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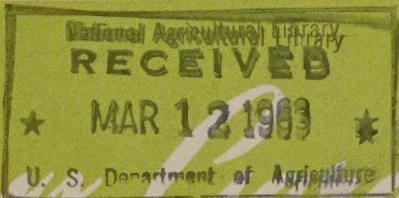
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An Invitation TO SEE OUR DISPLAY GARDENS

We invite all flower lovers and especially iris fanciers to visit our gardens anytime. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the U.S. are attracted here annually. You will see literally hundreds and hundreds of different plants and bulbs including the World's Most Comprehensive Iris Collection. Our display garden and fields are located in the green foothills of the snow capped Cascade Mountains, a beautiful setting that wins as much pleasurable comment as our irises. So, why not make Walter Marx Gardens "Where Iris Bloom Every Month of the Year" a MUST on your 1963 garden tours this year.



MARHIGO IRIS

Many thousands of Marhigo Iris, all grown from our own hand pollinated seed, have been selected and reselected to the point where we can now offer fanciers and amateurs alike a magnificent strain of Japanese Iris. Marhigo Iris are characterized by largest flowers, richest colors, heavy substance and velvety texture. Many are intensely ruffled and all possess exceptional vigor, a most important factor for the success of their performance in all parts of the country. Our controlled breeding program in recent years has developed a strain of superior iris and we are confident these Marhigos represent the most advanced development of Japanese Iris to date.

Grow Just About Everywhere

These magnificent iris, up to dinner plate size, are successfully grown throughout the United States. In addition to the PACIFIC, ATLANTIC and GREAT LAKES states, letters from our customers report excellent results from other sections of the country, including TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS, UTAH, IDAHO, NEBRASKA, IOWA, MISSOURI, INDIANA, MISSISSIPPI, COLORADO, KENTUCKY and KANSAS.

CULTURE: Cultural suggestions included with all orders of Marhigo Iris.

SHIPMENT: Any time except June-July and December-January.

MARHIGO IRIS

largest of all Irises

ACCLAIM (Marx 1962)

Each 5.00

The first heavily ruffled, with multiple tufted center, Marhigo in the red shade color group to be offered by us. The color is a deep rosy lavender somewhat similar to ROSE PRELUDE. The cluster of snowy white central petaloids with rose-purple tips sets the flower off to best advantage. Prominent white centers surround yellow signals. Blooms will average 8 inches in diameter and possess unusually fine substance. 4 feet.

APPLE BLOSSOM CASCADE (Marx 1959)

Each 6.00

Immense flowers fully 10 inches across when spread out and the informal draping habit characterizes this new light orchid pink beauty. Blooms are produced in such great abundance that an established clump becomes a veritable mass of color. An iris of individual charm that will, we believe, delight the connoisseur of *Iris kaempferi*. 3½ foot stems. 2 way branching. Midseason.

AZURE RUFFLES (Marx 1962)

Each 7.50

Like ACCLAIM, this is another first in its color class. Not only elegantly ruffled with tufted center, this is our finest medium blue Marhigo. If you seek the bluest blue in *Iris kaempferi*, this is it! In fact, most other blue varieties appear purple or lavender by comparison. The white centers and large golden spears make this gorgeous iris even more exciting. Very free flowering and a 2 or 3-year clump covered with 8 to 9-inch blooms is simply breathtaking. Very late. 4 feet.

BLUE GENTIAN (Marx 1959)

Each 3.00

Like one of the Gentians for which it was named, this deep velvety blue iris might be called the blue counterpart of Heather Red because it is so similar in all respects except color. Flowers measure 7 to 8 inches across and hold their intense color unusually well even in hot weather. Very late. 30 inches.

BLUE LAGOON (Marx 1954)

Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

Clearer blue, a little deeper than sky blue, a beautiful color seldom seen in *Iris kaempferi*. The smartly cut 8-inch flowers, smooth and without ruffling, come into bloom very early and continue for weeks on well-branched 3-foot stems.

BLUE POMPON (Marx 1955)

Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

Our first introduction with a unique pompon center made up of many styles. The color is a uniform deep blue, a shade lighter than Hisakata, one of its parents. The large 8-inch ruffled flowers come late in the season on 3- to 3½-foot stems. A treat for every connoisseur of Japanese Iris. Few plants to spare this year. Picture page 4.

CRYSTAL HALO (Marx 1959)

Each 4.00

Rarely we come upon a new seedling that is quite different from any other. This is such an iris. In place of the usual dark colored border this unusual Marhigo catches the eye first of all with its wide white rim. The striking contrast of white against the inner lavender ground penciled purple creates a most dramatic picture. The flat flowers enhance the color combination even more emphatically. Well branched stems bear several 8 to 9-inch blooms on 4-foot stems for weeks in midseason.

COURT JESTER (Marx 1953)

Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A flower that fairly glitters in the garden. The colors are composed of a white ground veined deep blue with rich purple styles for contrast. Fully double flowers average 8 inches in diameter. Height 40 inches. Early to midseason.

DIAMOND NIGHT (Marx 1957)

Each 7.50

While most marbled varieties in the past have had lavender or red tendencies, this immensely dignified marble-type flower is a marvel in blue shades. The purple overtones in both petals and styles are of bluish hue overlaid on white and very light blue ground. The rather erect blue-tipped purple styles add depth to the full-bodied, richly modeled flower and lend the golden signals, feathering out into lightest yellow, the effect of light emerging from darkness. It is the largest of all our marbled types, and comes on tall branched 3½ to 4-foot stems. Very late.

EMPEROR'S ROBE (Marx 1957)

Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

Boldly ruffled, violet-veined double, this selection from the Rigolletto Series shows a light stippling of soft (near Roman) violet on white on the petals, intensified toward the edges. Sharp, dark violet veins (near imperial) extend over the whole petal area, forming an imposing backdrop to the dark violet semi-erect styles, contrasted by the deep-to-light orange brush-stroke signals. A flower of excellent substance which opens to 7 inches in diameter on 32-inch stems. One-way branching. Picture page 4.

FALLING STAR (Marx 1962)

Each 5.00, 3 for 12.50

Similar to but even lovelier than the old Higo variety Fuji-Gasumi. Purest white with just a touch of the blue sky in the central portion of the flowers. Of large opulent proportions, this iris has won the admiration of all who have seen it in our garden. Blooms averaging 9 inches in diameter come early on branched 3½ to 4-foot stems. Truly a beautiful Marhigo either in the garden or on the show table.

FLYING KITE (Marx 1955)

Each 2.50

This beautiful new white iris differs greatly from our earlier introductions, Great White Heron and Snowy Hills. The fully double, smooth horizontal blooms are not ruffled, and will appeal to those who prefer the formal flat type of Japanese Iris. Very tall stiff 4-foot stems. Midseason.

GAY GALLANT (Marx 1962)

Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

One of our most brilliant and colorful selections from the Rigolletto Series. Ground color is white with the bluest penciling of all. The remarkable feature, however, is the center of inky blue-black styles. This sharp color contrast sets this Marhigo apart from all others and the perfectly rounded flowers of crisp flaring form are of medium size averaging about 7 inches in diameter. 4 feet. Midseason. Building a large stock before offering this seedling permits a modest introductory price. Picture page 4.

GEISHA DANCE (Marx 1956)

Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

Red, white and blue, a color combination rarely seen in the floral world. The upright standards are violet red, the falls bright medium blue, contrasted by pure white borders. A single of matchless form, unlike any other iris, and a splendid grower that will bloom profusely on well-branched stems over a long season. 3 to 3½ feet. Picture page 4.

GIFT OF HEAVEN (Marx 1956)

Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

An absolute self of soft powder blue (Vervain) without a trace of purple or orchid, a color very similar to some of the light blue shades of Delphinium Chinensis. The flowers are so extremely ruffled and full-centered that a half-opened flower looks very much like a big rosebud. Medium size blooms, 6 to 7 inches across, on branched 3-foot stems. A perfect charmer at blooming time. Midseason.

GOOD OMEN (Marx 1956)

Each 3.00

Intensity of color, an unbelievable velvety sheen and huge size highlight this elegant Marhigo seedling. A self of deepest wine near Imperial, at times with blackish luster in the summer sun. The 9 to 10-inch flowers are borne on 3-foot stems. Picture page 4.

GREAT WHITE HERON (Marx 1953)

Each 3.00

One of the very largest of all Japanese iris. A truly magnificent white iris which, with no coddling whatever, produces 11-inch flowers year after year. The immense semi-double flowers unfold atop tall 5-foot stems, resembling large white birds poised for flight. Foliage of graceful arching habit. Early to midseason. Picture page 4.

HALL OF MARBLE (Marx 1956)

Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

We think the name Hall of Marble aptly applies to this seedling because of the varied color patterns apparent in all blooms. The ground color is off-white, near pale blue, more or less marbled Royal Purple over the center portion and shading to violet markings on the outer areas of the flower. The upright white styles are stippled violet. Ruffled 7-inch flowers above stiff foliage on 3 to 3½-foot stems. Midseason to late.

JEWELED KIMONO (Marx 1960)

Each 5.00

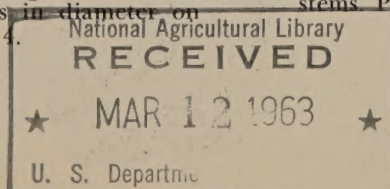
Referred to in the garden as "Blue Midsummer Reverie" because this gorgeous Marhigo is truly the blue counterpart of the red variety, even more opulent in all floral parts and large in size. We think this is one of the very finest new Marhigo seedlings ever introduced by us. Petals are exceptionally broad, making extra full rounded blooms 8 to 9 inches across. Quite late. 4 feet. Picture page 4.

KNIGHT IN ARMOR (Marx 1959)

Each 2.00

One of the finest of scores of selected Warai Hotel seedlings. Ground color is light blue veined deep royal purple. The central portion is made up of many purple petaloids. The ruffled flowers of stiff substance come very late in the season making it most valuable for prolonging the blooming season. 4-foot branched stems. Picture on front cover.

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The world's finest *JAPANESE IRIS*

Of supreme grace and charm, the Japanese Iris has been acclaimed the Queen of all Irises. Immense flowers on erect, slender stems and clean, rich green foliage, attractive all season, are a boon for the most discriminating gardener. The plants we send our customers are vigorous clumps with heavy root systems—the finest plants obtainable anywhere at any price. A trial order will substantiate this claim.

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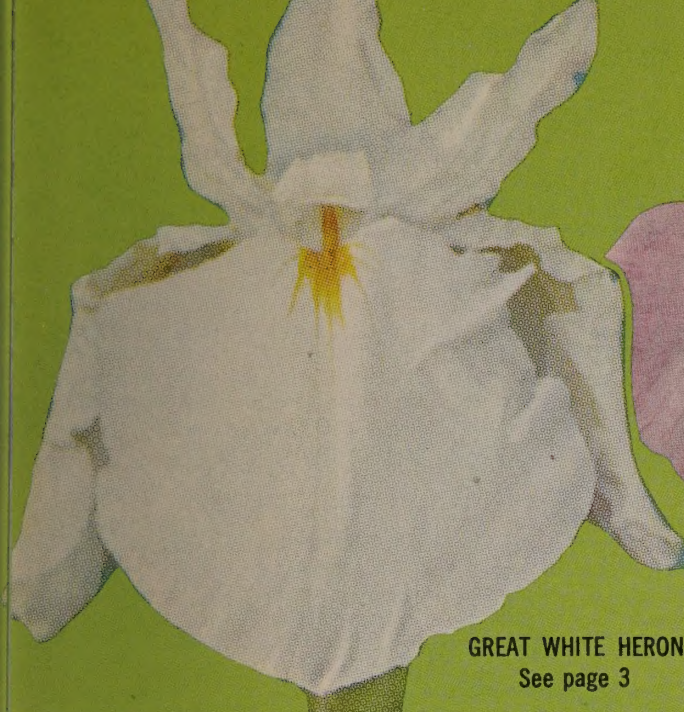
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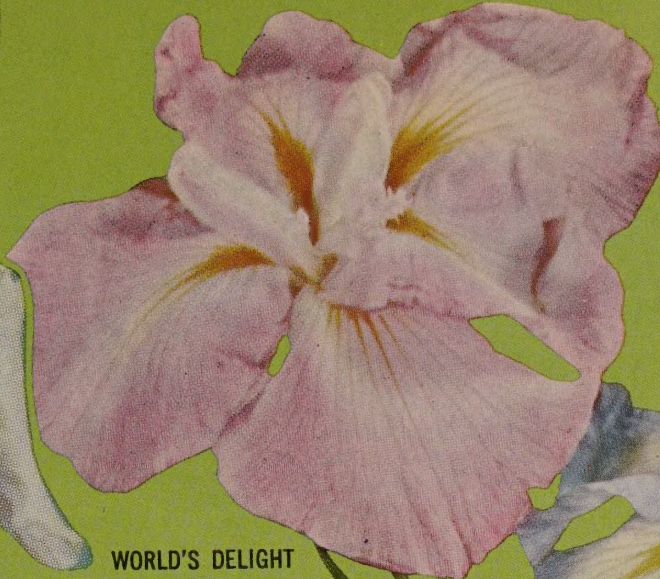
ALL 14 VARIETIES SHOWN HERE AND ON THE COVER
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WHEN TO PLANT—Japanese Iris are best planted during the early fall months or spring. We recommend fall planting for the south and regions with long, hot, dry summers. Spring planting for regions with extremely cold winters.



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developed at *Walter Marr Gardens*

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Make Your Own SELECTIONS from the 12 varieties listed below

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MARHIGO IRIS — Continued

LADY IN WAITING (Marx 1957) Each 5.00

Beautiful large white double with a most delicate pink border. The white petals are edged with a narrow margin of lavender pink, close to true orchid, while the flat styles are white with orchid tips of the same hue. The 7-inch flower, rather large for its type, is slightly but exquisitely ruffled and of fine substance, which is reflected in the crisp bearing and the refined manner of the whole bloom. 32 inches tall. One- to two-way branching. Midseason to late.

MAGIC LANTERN (Marx 1954) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A winsome iris, sure to engage the fancier's attention because there is nothing else like it. The salient features are the brushed red purple tips of both standards and falls, just as if each petal had been dipped in liquid paint. Ground color is pale lavender or off white, softly veined rose purple. A most intriguing and fascinating iris. Medium size double of flaring form. 3½ feet. Midseason.

MYSTIC BUDDHA (Marx 1956) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A colorful single flower of scintillating beauty and eye-arresting profile, selected from our Butterfly Series for its brilliant color pattern and perfect form. The falls are snowy white with broad wine red borders and dense stippling over all but the central portion. Rigidly erect standards are also of purest white edged red purple, and the white styles are similarly tipped. Flowers up to 7 inches across are carried high above the attractive arching foliage. Superior styling and color appeal. Early to mid-season. 3 feet.

OCEAN MIST (Marx 1953) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A most engaging blue iris, and one we like better every year. It is a soft sky blue except for the margins which are shaded deeper hues of violet blue. Prominent white centers and spreading white styles tipped blue add charm and interest to this mysterious regal flower. Large double 8-inch blooms on 3-foot stems. Midseason, Picture page 5.

OVER THE WAVES (Marx 1955) Each 3.00

One of our most intensely ruffled iris which has been drawing tremendous attention ever since it was first exhibited. A selection from our Butterfly Series, the color is white with light purple borders and little stippling inside. Fully tufted centers with extra styles and petaloids add to the charm of this most distinctive iris. Quite unlike anything else we list and sure to appeal to those with an artistic flare. Midseason to late. 4 feet.

PASTEL PRINCESS (Marx 1956) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

Selected from our Manon Series for its most delicate pastel shade of orchid. The color is almost white by comparison to other pinks and tends more toward true lavender. Its soft tints are suggestive of fragility and translucence yet the flower possesses wonderful substance and finest texture. Wide petaled and flaring, the 7-inch blooms are ideally proportioned and will please those who delight in delicate colors. Midseason. 3 feet.

PINK FROST (Marx 1954) Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

An enchanting light pink unlike any other of the hundreds of pink seedlings that bloom here each year. The color is just a shade lighter than WORLD'S DELIGHT and the whole flower is intensely ruffled. Waved, somewhat pointed falls create a novel effect in profile. Double 8-inch flowers. 3½ feet.

PIN STRIPE (Marx 1954) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A most refined, delicately veined selection, superior in every way. The color pattern is sharp and clear: Pure white ground penciled bright blue with tufted centers of white styles and petaloids brushed blue violet. The 4-foot stems are well branched and bear 4 to 5 flowers in midseason.

REIGN OF GLORY (Marx 1953) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A rare beauty for those who seek the ultimate in charm and exquisite color pattern. At first glance the flower might be described as silvery blue but close inspection reveals a most intricate network of fine delicate stippling and reticulations of sky blue over a white ground. This color scheme is intensified towards the outer margins, which are solid violet blue. Fully double 8 to 9-inch flowers on well-branched stems produced over a long period. Height 40 inches. Midseason.

ROSE TOWER (Marx 1955) Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

One of our very finest introductions. Ten-inch flowers of lighter hue than GIANT CARMEN and IMPERIAL VELVET, near rose red. Prominent white centers and orange signals enliven the color. Of wonderful substance and texture, the big ruffled blooms on sturdy 4-foot stems always command attention. Midseason. Picture page 5.

SEA TITAN (Marx 1957) Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

Our largest blue Marhigo. A light (near Veronica) blue emanates from around the golden signals and gradually merges into a very light purple getting more solid toward the petal edges (near Damon). The same light blue to light violet tones are repeated in the erect styles. The light to moderately ruffled petals hold up beautifully due to good substance and display the 10-inch bloom to greatest advantage. Various stems grow 4 feet with occasional one-way branching. Midseason.

SILKEN PARASOL (Marx 1956) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

We rank this superb new iris as one of the very finest Marhigos we have developed, and our best and largest medium blue double. A most beautiful shade of silvery blue with delicate violet shadings on the margins. Full-bodied flowers up to 9 inches across are produced in greatest profusion from the beginning to the end of the season. About 3½ feet.

SNOWY HILLS (Marx 1954) Each 5.00

A snowy white flower with an all-around frilly rim and golden rays emanating from the center of the bloom. A superior iris of large size, excellent form and great height. In fact several fanciers consider this to be our best double white to date. Wonderful substance. Midseason. 4 feet.

SORCERER'S TRIUMPH (Marx 1954) Each 3.00

A most unusual veined iris with the sharpest and most contrasting color pattern of all. Both standards and falls are pure white with wide-spaced red purple penciling. The brilliant purple styles stand out in bold relief and the deep orange spears add an extra dash of color. Elegantly formed, it is one of the most striking varieties in our collection. Midseason to late.

STIPPLED RIPPLES (Marx 1955) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A dainty frilly flower with lots of personality. Though not large, the flippant flare and extremely frilled edge distinguish it from all others. The color, much like in its parent Kuruma-Dome, is white with the narrowest red border. We are very fond of this endearing iris and believe it will continue its great popularity. It blooms rather late in the season on 3 to 3½-foot stems. Picture page 5.

SUMMER GLORY Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

Of all the marbled Marhigos we have introduced, this possesses the lightest color pattern creating a most dainty effect. Ground color is white with scattered reddish violet markings. Large flat flowers measure 9 to 10 inches across. An early variety on stems up to 5 feet.

SUMMER STORM (Marx 1955) Each 3.00

Purple iris are legion but this dark velvety masterpiece is quickly gaining for itself a place in the sun. There is a dramatic air about this flower of deep vibrant colors highlighted by a big black tufted center and contrasted by orange signals. The 8-inch flowers are elegantly ruffled and possess texture and substance that withstand all inclement weather. Very late. 3½ to 4 feet. Picture p. 5.

TINTED CLOUD (Marx 1961) Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50

Cool serenity and a certain elegance attract one's attention to this dusky beauty as its flowers unfold to a uniformly blended shade of Wistaria Violet (Maerz and Paul). The color is absolutely unlike any other Marhigo we have ever listed. There is just a hint of pink or orchid throughout the outer portions of the flower. Prominent golden-yellow signals are enclosed by a blue border near ultramarine and the styles are purest deep violet. As the picture depicts, the flowers are crisply flaring with crimped edges. Blooms late on branched 5-foot stems. Picture page 4.

VALIANT PRINCE (Marx 1959) Each 3.00

Rich rose red flower of exceptional fine form and just enough ruffling for most graceful outline. Not a self, as the central portion is white, finely netted red with styles similarly marked. Large 8-inch flowers come early in the season on 4-foot stems. A beautiful cut flower that attracted lots of attention at our flower shows.

WOODLAND BROOK (Marx 1959) Each 4.00, 3 for 10.00

We have here a distinct color, perhaps best described as violet blue. An absolute self, possessing substance and texture that has commanded superlative appraisal every year since its maiden bloom in 1955. The opulent flowers are extra wide petaled and average 9 inches or more in diameter.

WORLD'S DELIGHT (Marx 1953) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

One of the milestones on the way to the perfect pink. We have here a uniform light orchid pink without a trace of blue. Even the styles are shaded pink and the yellow spears are of minimum size. Three to four double 7-inch flowers on 40-inch stems are produced from early to mid-season. Picture page 5.

SIBERIAN IRIS

SIBERIAN AND SPURIA IRIS are ideal for landscaping. They may be — and indeed should be — left undisturbed for years, as the beauty of their effect lies in large established clumps. Under ideal conditions some Spurias attain six feet. All are hardy.

CULTURE: *SIBERIAN and SPURIA IRIS will grow and bloom in almost any soil that suits other perennial flowers. However, they are moisture lovers and will grow twice as high and produce twice as many flowers, if kept constantly moist during their growing season.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

ACUTA Each .85, 3 for 2.00
A true dwarf variety — will not exceed 12 inches in height. Dainty blue and white flowers, just the thing for edging the border or the rocky.

CAESAR'S BROTHER Each .85, 3 for 2.00
Rich, dark pansy purple of excellent form and substance. Heavy bloomer and just about perfect in every respect. 50 inches. Picture page 8.

CONGO DRUMS (Marx 1956) Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00
This deepest of all purples with its velvety sheen imparts glowing beauty. The flowers are uniquely formed with extremely flaring falls adding to their distinctive character. 3 feet. Rather late.

MOUNTAIN LAKE (Gersdorff 1938) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Lovely clear blue with flaring falls. Sparkling flower of much charm. 36 inches.

OTTAWA Each .85, 3 for 2.00
Most striking blue flowers with white centers. 36 inches.

ROYAL HERALD (Scheffy 1948) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
A self in the richest of dark plum-purple, with drooping falls like black velvet. Early blooming. A noteworthy addition to any garden.

SEVEN SEAS (Marx 1956) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Extra large flowers of deep blue-toned violet self with prominent golden signals. Wide segmented blooms of exceptionally good form. Midseason.

SILVERTIP Each .85, 3 for 2.00
Dainty medium blue with contrasting white styles. Splendid form. 36 inches. Picture page 8.

SNOWY EGRET Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00
A lovely accent for your garden. White blooms slightly ruffled. Picture page 8.

TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
A rich, handsome variety of deepest violet blue. Well formed large flowers. In heavy demand and stock is scarce.

TYCOON Each .85, 3 for 2.00
The largest Siberian. Deep violet blue. Outstanding.

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Culture and shipment same as Siberian Iris.

AZURE DAWN (Nies 1941) Each .85, 3 for 2.00
Light blue flowers of gracious form and smoothness. Pale yellow signal patch. 48 inches.

CHEROKEE CHIEF (Nies) Each 1.50, 3 for 3.50
Velvety deep brown with a rich yellow signal patch. Large flowers on tall stems. Very beautiful cut flowers. HM 1951.

DUTCH DEFIANCE Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Large blue flowers with prominent yellow signal patch. Widely acclaimed as the finest blue Spuria to date. Fine form and a heavy substance make this a wonderful cut flower. 44 inches. Picture p. 8.

GOLDEN AGATE (Nies) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Rich yellow under-cloth with brown over-lay and a broad dark brown band running all around the petals, giving the impression of a golden brown flower. 3 feet.

GOLD NUGGET Each .85, 3 for 2.00
A most striking Spuria of intense golden yellow and fine form. 60 inches.

MT. WILSON (Milliken 1947) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Tall and stately and a lovely sky-blue flower of excellent form and substance. Makes an ideal and contrasting planting companion for the various yellows such as GOLD NUGGET and GOLDEN AGATE. 42 inches.

PASTORAL (Nies) Each .85, 3 for 2.00
A symphony in color: the falls, which flare beautifully, are orange-yellow, edged pale lavender, the erect standards yellow changing to lavender.

PERKY MAID (Nies) Each 1.00
Brown veins on deep yellow give an almost orange effect. Perky and fresh looking flowers. 2½ feet.

RUSSET FLAME (Nies 1943) Each .85, 3 for 2.00
The deep yellow ground is so heavily infused and washed with brown that the all-over effect is a rich dark brown. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. HM 1950.

SHELFORD GIANT Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Daintily frilled flowers of white and gold. One of the tallest and most beautiful varieties. 60 inches.

WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken 1943) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Our largest Spuria — in every respect a beautiful clear creamy yellow self. 48 inches. Niles Award 1956. Picture page 8.

WHITE HERON (Milliken) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50
Much the same shape as Wadi but not quite as large. Not pure white, but coming close. The falls are shaded with yellow out from the signal patch. HM 1950. Picture page 8.

ZEPHROSO (Nies) Each 2.00
Lovely light honey colored flower with a rosy over-lay. Large heavy textured and delightfully ruffled.

A PLANTING OF MARHIGO IRIS, TRITOMAS AND LILIES AT WALTER MARX GARDENS

MARHIGO STARTER Collection

COLLECTION J-7

Field run seedlings grown from our own hand pollinated seed. These plants will not quite measure up to our Selected Marhigo Series for color, size, etc., but every collection will include some beauties worth the full price of all 6 plants. All orders filled with heavy clumps consisting of several fans that will bloom the first year. Mixed colors only.

6 Clumps \$5.00
12 Clumps \$8.95





SIBERIAN IRIS

COLLECTION SS-8

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SEVEN SEAS
TYCOON

CAESAR'S BROTHER
MOUNTAIN LAKE
ROYAL HERALD

ALL 6 for \$4.95
(Catalog Value \$6.20)

CAESAR'S BROTHER SILVER TIP SNOWY EGRET ERIC THE RED, See page 7



Selected SPURIA Seedlings

We have a limited quantity of extra fine seedling Spurias in shades of yellow, white, bronze and blue. We had intended to introduce some of these under name but decided to offer them to our customers this year in mixed assortments of 6 and 12 each. All have bloomed in our gardens and many actually surpass most of the named varieties in this color class. The price we ask for these choice Spurias is absurdly low and we know you'll be delighted with every one of them.

COLLECTION S-8

6 Plants, All Different. \$3.50

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ALL 6 for only \$4.50

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IRIS INNOMINATA, See Page 10

UNUSUAL BEARDLESS IRIS

The following list of uncommon species includes some adapted to growing in shade and some ideal for the rockery. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Your rock garden will benefit from the addition of such enchanting species as CRISTATA, INNOMINATA, HOOKERI and VERNA.



IRIS VERNA, See page 10



IRIS WILSONI, See page 10



IRIS DOUGLASIANA ALBA, See page 10



IRIS CRISTATA, See page 10



CULTURE: All will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Those in the Siberica section including *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii* are moisture lovers so must not be allowed to dry out during the summer months.

SHIPMENT: Spring and Fall.

OREGON IRIS

For the woodland garden, the rockery, or any suitable location where low growing flowering plants are desired you will find nothing more charming than these delightful Oregon species. If only their simple requirements are satisfied, these daintily wildlings will respond with abundant bloom and will abide a long time in your garden. And what a boon for your floral arrangements.

DOUGLASIANA (Oregon Species) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Jauntily flaunting its pert, frilled flowers in varying shades of blue, yellow, pink and purple, this large, robust native of Oregon adds zest to any iris collection. Easy to grow in the East as well as the West. Will bloom even in dense shade. Evergreen. May.

DOUGLASIANA ALBA **Each 1.50, 3 for 3.50**
The rare and beautiful pure white selection. In all other respects just like the type and just as easily grown. 12 inches. Picture page 9.

DOUGLASIANA, AMIGUITA (Little Friend) **Each 2.50**
The flaring, beautifully poised flowers are softest lilac-blue with a deep purple eye zone and a touch of gold in the throat. A show piece in the garden, and delightful in flower arrangements. Flowers about 3 inches across on 12-inch stems. Deep green leathery foliage. Evergreen except in coldest districts. May-June flowering.

INNOMINATA **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 7.50**
The color range of this most beautiful native iris is almost endless. There are blues, violets, purple, pinkish, yellow and red shades, too many to count. Rich evergreen foliage is attractive at all times. Their height varies from 4 to 12 inches. Woodland garden is ideal, but any soil neutral to slightly acid is suitable. Light shade is recommended where hot, dry summers prevail. *Innominata* blooms with the intermediate and early tall bearded varieties. Two large beds of this lovely native in full flower have been the center of attention here for the last two years. Plants are heavy clumps that will produce many flowers the first year. Easily grown from seed. Available in mixed colors only. April-May. Picture page 9.

TENUIS **Each 1.50**
One of the rarest of all iris as its range is restricted to a very small area in the foothills of Western Oregon. Captivating white flowers faintly tinted blue with bright orange crests on the falls. Entirely distinct from all other western species and closely related to the *Evansia* Iris. Broad, light green leaves that are deciduous. Easily grown in woody soil and light shade. 6 inches.

BURRADOO, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA

The marhigos imported in 1960 have, this year, exceeded my most optimistic expectations and have literally aroused a tremendous amount of interest and admiration.

"Rose Tower", "Jeweled Kimono", "Emperor's Robe", "Sorcerer's Triumph" and "Pastel Princess" were outstanding, of large bloom, ample substance and with abundance of flowers.

H. W. Sutton

BEAVER, PA.

Several years ago I sent \$3.00 for a collection of Japanese Iris Seedlings. I have never had so much pleasure from any other flower. The blooms have been magnificent. They have come back every year to my delight and our winters here in this section of Pa. are extremely cold—thawing and freezing again and again and our summers are hot and sometimes very dry.

(Mrs. Cecil) Mona Willoughby

BEAUTY UNLIMITED in miniature...

The Beardless species include many of our loveliest Irises, some adapted for growing in shade under trees and some ideal for the rockery. *Chrysographes*, *Delavayi* and *Paltec* provide excellent material for the perennial border and are most impressive in large clumps. The crested species are among the most charming of all iris. Dainty *Cristata* and the large flowered *Tectorum* delight the most discriminating gardeners. The plum scented *Graminea* and the many color forms of *Chrysofor* are most fascinating. Your rock garden will benefit by the admission of such enchanting iris as *Ruthenica* and the Oregon iris. Beauty often comes in the smallest parcels.

OTHER BEARDLESS SPECIES

CHRYSOGRAPHES HYBRIDS **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
Hybrids from *Chrysographes* and *Forrestii*. They come in various shades of blue and yellow, and are all very charming indeed. 12 to 16 inches.

CRISTATA (*Evansia*) **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
You will be charmed by this daintily crested iris of light blue and gold. Sun or semi-shade. April. 4 inches. Picture page 9.

DICHOTOMA (*Vesper Iris*) **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
The comparatively small flowers bloom profusely for weeks in August and September. Color varies from pale to deep lavender. Branched 3-foot stems. Easy in any soil.

GRACILIPES (*Evansia*) **Each 1.00**
An iris from fairyland. Exquisite and dainty crested species of soft lavender and yellow on thin wiry stems. One of the most fascinating miniature species. Best planted in partial shade. 6 inches.

GRAMINEA **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
A fine species that blooms well in shade. Red-purple and violet-blue flowers. Plum fragrance. June. 10 inches.

HOKERI **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
An extremely dwarf form of iris setosa that is found in Alaska. Very dainty miniature plants bloom most profusely, not exceeding 6 inches in height. Flowers are light violet blue. A choice subject for the rockery. Extremely hardy and easy to grow in any soil.

RUTHENICA **Each 1.00**
Dark blue-purple, like a tiny Siberian and ideal for the rockery. Once established, do not disturb as this little gem is most effective in large clumps. 4 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
Large, soft lavender flowers which come into bloom at any time throughout the winter and early spring months. Sun. 10 inches.

STYLOSA, MARGINATA ALBA **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Rare and beautiful. Pure white form, blooming later than the type.

TECTORUM **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
The largest of all crested iris with wavy lavender blue blooms. Sun or light shade. May. 12 inches.

VERNA **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
Charming little iris. Dark blue flowers with orange signals. Requires some shade and prefers acid soil. 4 to 6 inches. Picture p. 9.

WILSONI **Each 1.50**
Sometimes called the "Yellow Siberian." Rare species with yellow flowers similar to *I. Forrestii*. June. 3 feet. Picture page 9.

10% CASH DISCOUNT UNTIL MARCH 15th, 1963

You may deduct 10% from any order post-marked not later than March 15th, 1963, and taken from this catalog. Minimum order \$5.00.

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DAYLILIES *for June to September Bloom*

THE MODERN DAYLILY can hardly be compared with its forebears of 20 to 25 years ago. When numerous American hybridizers turned their attention to this splendid perennial during the 1930's amazing results soon became evident. New colors including pinks, red, purples and intermediate shades, unknown to the average gardener, were developed until now only a white and blue daylily have yet to become a reality. Also new gorgeous yellow shades represent so much improvement over the older varieties. And in addition to the existing new colors we have now better flowers that are elegantly formed and longer lasting, increased and superior stem branching, and best of all, everblooming tendencies are now to be found in many varieties.

Daylilies will grow anywhere and do equally well in the extremely southern and most northerly parts of the country. They are permanent perennials which we unreservedly recommend to any one. They withstand drouth, excessive moisture, sun or shade, any kind of soil and will bloom under any and all of these conditions. We know of no other perennial for which we can make so many claims.

THREE NEW DAYLILIES!

OBSIDIAN

Each 7.50

A very, very dark daylily, the blackest we have ever seen. Color is deep reddish black with a small yellow eye zone. A lacquer-like finish adds a brilliance not evident in other dark varieties. Many flowers open at a time on high-branched stems from early to mid-season. Most effective planted with light yellow daylilies. 3 feet.

PUMPKIN QUEEN

Each 5.00

We have always rated NARANJA as one of the very finest deep yellow daylilies but it must take a back seat to the magnificent newcomer. Flowers are at least 50% larger. Color is deeper and richer and blooming is more profuse. The immense flowers are artistically recurved and do not bleach under the hottest sun. This and GREEN STRIPE are our two finest daylilies. 3 feet.

RINGER

Each 5.00

In our garden this lovely bicolor has been described as a better DIADEM and rightly so. Petals buffy salmon-pink, sepals banana-yellow and an eye zone of light mahogany, altogether a fascinating color pattern. Large wide open chalice-shaped flowers open for many weeks on well branched stems. Midseason to late. 3½ feet.

One each of all three . . . 15.00

CULTURE: *Hemerocallis* will grow and bloom in almost any soil and in all parts of the country. They will bloom in full shade or sun but are at their best with afternoon shade as the very hot sun will fade the flowers somewhat. They are truly a lazy man's flower because once planted they will take care of themselves. Daylilies may be transplanted any time but preferably in early Spring or Fall after blooming.

SHIPMENT: Any time from early Spring to late Fall.

AMHERST (Wheeler)

Each 1.00

Large, beautifully formed light purple flowers with wide milk-white midribs radiating from the light yellow throat. A must for every garden. 3 feet.

BETSY B (Vestal)

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

One of the brightest daylilies of all. Everybody compares the velvety red blooms to brilliant birds poised with wings spread for flight. 3 feet. HM 1955.

BLACK GREMLINS (Marx 1957)

Each 3.00

Gremlins, the poets tell us, come seldom alone. And neither do the blossoms of this fascinating new flower. Like the Floribunda roses, they seem to travel in clusters, so numerous are they. And their unique color gives them a most vivacious air. The dominant color is a dark mahogany with a near-black eye zone and vivid tinges of orange, stealing occasionally out into the dark petal areas, warming the somber mahogany with a glowing warmth. Rather dwarf, averaging 2 to 2½ feet. Midseason.

BORDER KING (Marx 1961)

Each 10.00

This gorgeous blend is not only the largest of all Daylilies but is also one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. Color is very near Coral (Maerz and Paul) with a large cherry red eye zone, and rather inconspicuous yellow throat. Flowers are lightly ruffled and measure up to 8 or 9 inches across. Plants are large and robust, producing branched flower scapes up to 4 feet in height. In full bloom in July and August. Truly a spectacular Daylily which we can heartily recommend to anyone. Also the parent of some of the most impressive new seedlings in our test plots.

BURNT SUGAR (Milliken 1951)

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

Aptly named, the large flowers are of good substance and are a self of smooth, sunburned honey tan. Evergreen. 36 inches.

CAPISTRANO (Milliken)

Each .85, 3 for 2.00

Huge bright yellow with light brown dusting in throat and strongly reflexed petals. Very early. Fragrant evening bloomer. 4 to 5 feet. Evergreen.

CAPRI (Milliken)

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

A favorite of many gardeners. Pale rosy apricot with exceptional wide petals and sepals, both heavily creped and delicately ruffled. The flowers are medium large of extra heavy substance, open wide, but do not reflex to any great extent. A very strong grower. 2½ to 3 feet. HM 1956.

CARVED IVORY (Nesmith)

Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00

Beautifully formed as if indeed cut from ivory, this soft lily-shaped ivory self is of heavy substance, very floriferous and most charming. Evening bloomer. 3 feet. HM 1952.

CATHEDRAL TOWERS (Milliken)

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

Most unusual color markings distinguish this choice variety. The recurving light yellow flowers are set off by wide red spears that extend far out on the petals. Nothing else like it. Evergreen. Early. AM 1954.

CELESTINE (W. B. Davis)

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

A sparkling clear yellow of wonderful substance. Bloom presents almost lily-like appearance and often is almost double. Evergreen, an evening bloomer and also remontant. 32 inches.

CITATION (Taylor 1952)

Each 1.00

A glowing lacquer red with a small inconspicuous golden yellow throat. Remontant. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. HM 1954.

COLONIAL DAME (Milliken)

Each 1.00

One of our most beautiful daylilies. Light apricot yellow banded with a delicate rosy tan eye zone. Flowers large and semi-recurved, the petals delightfully ruffled on the edges with a suggestion of crepe over the flat areas. 3 feet. AM 1954. Picture page 12.

COSETTE (Milliken)

Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00

Beautiful lily-like flowers of warm soft yellow with rosy dusting on the petals. The petals and sepals are both wide, heavily creped, and ruffled in a most intriguing fashion. Blooms for weeks, is fragrant and stays open far into the night. 3 feet. HM 1955.

CRADLE SONG (Milliken)

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

One of the best of the new daylilies. The medium yellow flower, a little more informal than its parent, High Noon, opens late in the afternoon and lasts through the next evening. The compact blooms are large, on well-branched stems. 22 inches. HM 1955.

CREPETTE (Milliken 1956)

Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00

An unusual flower, bright in color and with a seersucker creping throughout the petals and sepals which are very broad and overlap. A vivid golden orange color that is highlighted by a true red in the throat. Large, well branched, vigorous and a fast increaser. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming. Picture page 13.

CRIMSON GLORY (Carpenter 1952)

Each 1.00

A rich red self of firm substance and a great color value. It has board ruffled petals and sepals that bend down into an inconspicuous yellow cup. Good branching. Early-midseason. 40 inches. HM 1955. Picture page 13.

CRIMSON PIRATE

Each 1.00

Truly a "little giant," outstanding pure carmine red — one of the very best in color and ideal for foreground planting. Height 30 inches. HM 1955.

DEEP GARNET (Marx 1956)

Each 1.50

Our best dark red daylily, a definite advance in color splendor. Spicy petals and sepals of deepest (near garnet) red display a plush-like texture in the sunlight. Faint yellow midribs and a golden throat intensify the rich tones. The 6-inch flowers are quite recurved and abundantly produced. 2½ feet. July-August.

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MODERN DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis) ARE AVAILABLE IN EVERY COLOR EXCEPT BLUE AND WHITE



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DAYLILIES... *America's most*

THE 11 DAYLILIES PICTURED HERE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH JUST ABOUT ALL THE COLORS AND DISTINCT COLOR PATTERNS KNOWN TO DAYLILIES.

The time and effort we have devoted to hybridizing new daylilies has been second only to our Japanese Iris breeding program. During the past 15 years we have grown and tested thousands of daylily seedlings, and the 11 recent introductions illustrated on these two pages are among the finest grown here at Walter Marx Gardens. We are confident daylily fanciers will recognize highest achievements in all of these varieties.

Anyone Can Grow Daylilies Anywhere

Daylilies will grow in any kind of soil and will thrive and bloom for many years with minimum care. Once established they are resistant to dry weather and will succeed where other perennials would fail. Daylilies are not bothered by any garden pests and may remain undisturbed for years.

When to Plant

Daylilies may be transplanted any time but preferably in early spring or fall after blooming.

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ARE OUTSTANDING VARIETIES AND HIGHLY RATED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

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DAYLILIES — Continued

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub) Each 1.00

A superbly elegant variety in both color and form. The cream over-all tone is enriched with a golden glint and a rose-tinted throat. Wide petals spread wide and open on 2-foot stems. July. Picture page 12.

EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus 1951) Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00

A broad petaled cool orchid pink which is enhanced by almost dark blue green foliage. EVELYN CLAAR ranked number one in popularity poll for four years and has been near the top for the past eight years. Sun resistant, floriferous and good propagator. 33 inches. HM 1952, AM 1955. Picture page 12.

FOGLIGHT (Marx 1956) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

A splendid late-blooming daylily of immense size and ideal habit. Chrome yellow with a darker eye zone, greenish-yellow throat, and petals ruffled at the edges. The flowers are slight recurved, of good substance, and deliciously scented. Six-inch blooms borne lavishly on 3½-foot stems. August-September. Picture page 13.

FOND CARESS (Milliken) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

A pale yellow with wide open segments, the entire flower sprinkled with star dust. Opens far into the night. Dependable sources report it is one of the best daylilies in its class. 34 inches. HM 1956.

GARNET ROBE (Milliken) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

A true garnet red that has won highest praise throughout the country. The flowers are medium sized and open wide. Evergreen. 3 feet. July. AM 1953.

GOLDEN GATE (Christenson) Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00

Close to the largest pale yellow daylily we have seen. Wide petaling and heavy blooming traits insure a colorful planting in your border. 30 inches. HM 1955.

GOLDEN GALLEON (Milliken 1954) Each 2.00

This very beautiful daylily is of deepest apricot with a prominent flesh color midrib. The petals are very wide and highly arched like a full sail in the wind. Both petals and sepals are creped and the petals are beautifully ruffled. Early to midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Stays open at night. HM 1955.

GOLD STRIKE (Milliken) Each 2.50, 3 for 6.00

Without a doubt the largest of Mr. Milliken's daylilies. A flower of pure deep yellow with extra wide heavy petals and sepals, both strongly reflexed. It's rich, bright, big and as exciting as a gold strike. Evergreen.

GREEN EYED GIANT (Marx 1956) Each 10.00

A most unusual, glittering flower of charming yellow and chocolate brown with a pronounced green throat, measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Of excellent substance, the sweetly scented flowers are produced all summer long from July to October. Best planted towards the front of the border where its reblooming habit and rather short stems can display the blooms to best advantage.

GREEN STRIPE (Marx 1961) Each 10.00

Without question too many orange daylilies have been introduced, but here is a new orange-yellow of distinct form, extreme color depth and substance unequalled by any other daylily we grow. In addition, each sepal is marked with an outer green midrib which contributes to the unusual thickness and stiff substance of the floral segments. Color is deepest orange, in fact, deeper and richer than other orange varieties. The extremely recurved lily-like flowers are carried on strong stems towering up to 5½ to 6 feet. Every scape is generously branched with continuous bloom for 8 weeks or more in late summer.

HIGH NOON (Milliken) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

Probably the most sought-after of all Milliken's seedlings. A magnificent orange yellow daylily with wide heavy-substanced petals that open flat and recurve at the tips. It can take almost any weather and remain fresh far into the night. Midseason. AM 1955.

HOWDY (Bremken-Armstrong) Each 1.00

A striking, clean and tailored looking, sharply contrasted bicolor. The petals are yellow, and it is one of the few bicolors that has a distinct orchid-purple cast to the sepals. HM 1955.

HYPERION (Mead) Each .85, 3 for 2.00

Large canary yellow with waxy finish. A famous, most artistically modeled daylily. 3-4 feet. July-August.

LARK ELLEN (Milliken 1953) Each 2.50, 3 for 6.00

Large, slightly ruffled blossoms of a luscious shade of rose pink. Both petals and sepals open wide showing the bright golden throat. Blooms profusely 2 or 3 times during the season. Midseason. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

LOCHINVAR (Taylor) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

A brilliant scarlet-red with wide open blossoms, easily the brightest flower in the garden, with qualities that match its showiness. Evergreen plant. 40 inches. Midseason and reblooming. HM 1952.

MADRIGAL (Milliken) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

This lovely flower has the amazing substance of RUFFLED PINAFORE, the beautiful crepiness and width of COLONIAL DAME, and the superb blending of the coloring of both parents. The result is a warm apricot with a rosy dusting. The way the petals and sepals reflex allows one to look deep into the heart of the flower. 3 feet. Midseason and rebloomer.

MARIE WOOD (Wood) Each 2.50

Almost a true pink, near azalea pink, with rounded evenly toned flowers of smooth texture. Petals are wide and both petals and sepals recurve. MARIE WOOD is sun resistant and a good, vigorous grower. Seems to perform better in clumps and does not like regular dividing. Reblooms in warm climates. 30 inches. AM 1957.

MEADOWSWEET (Taylor 1953) Each 1.50

Large, widespread flower of lavender rose with a hint of blue. Throat is the color of corn. Smooth texture and heavy substance. Midseason to late. 36 inches. Evergreen. Reblooming.

MERCED GOLD (Nesmith) Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

Large golden sulphur yellow daylily with long blooming, overlapping petals and sepals, luxurious foliage. A prolific increaser and a garden showpiece. Early. 36 inches. Evergreen.

NARANJA (Wheeler) Each 1.00

Still one of the finest orange daylilies and without doubt one of the most beautiful. The gorgeous Amaryllis-form flowers draw attention wherever they are grown. 30 inches. July. Picture page 12.

NEYRON ROSE (Kraus 1952) Each 1.50

A bright Neyron rose with darker veins and a prominent cream vein on each petal. Color-fast under the most trying weather. Midseason. 36 inches. AM 1956.

NIGHT BEAT (Marx 1961) Each 6.00

Unfortunately, too many "purple" daylilies have been introduced that have not approached the purported color by any stretch of the imagination. Now we offer you a daylily that is definitely light purplish in appearance. According to Maerz and Paul the color is between orchid and Aster purple. One daylily authority this past summer flatly stated this was the best "purple" daylily he had seen anywhere. Not quite a self as there is a small cherry-red eye zone and yellow throat. Flowers are of medium size and nicely recurved. Rather late. 3½ to 4 feet.

NORTH STAR Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

The closest approach to white for a daylily. In great demand everywhere. Very late. 3½ feet.

PAINTED LADY (Russell) Each 1.00

The famous daylily of gigantic size already has a remarkable record of breeding superior seedlings. The 8 to 9-inch flowers of apricot yellow are dusted cinnamon red. Wide ruffled petals. One of Mr. Russell's finest varieties. 3½ feet. July-August. Stout Medal 1951. Picture page 13.

PICTURE (Lester 1952) Each 2.50, 3 for 6.00

Blossoms of lovely bright rose. Petals and sepals are the same shade with the rose going down into the light yellow-green throat. Sun proof. Remains open into the night and appears pink under electric lights. AM 1957.

PRIMA DONNA (Taylor 1946) Each 1.50

A beautiful, pastel combination of buff, copper and peach. The full formed flowers are of wonderful proportions. Stout Medal 1955.

PRIMROSE (Marx 1956) Each 2.00, 3 for 5.00

This stunning new daylily has what it takes to challenge any other yellow. The entire flower is purest (Sunflower) yellow unmarred by any other hue. Luminous and waxy in texture, the huge 6-inch blooms are of velvet smoothness and sweetly perfumed. And what a bloomer! We have counted as many as 43 buds on a single stem. 3½-foot stem, exceedingly branched. Early.

RED SEA (Marx 1956) Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00

A spectacular flower of most unusual coloration. Petals and sepals are deep wine-red, a hue so rich that we couldn't find it in our color charts. The contrasting throat is (Javel) green with a golden yellow halo. Wide ivory hued petal midribs complete this pot-pourri of color. Erect 3-foot stems and low growing foliage display the 5-inch blooms well. July-August. Picture page 13.

ROAN BEAUTY (Marx 1961) **Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50**
A lustrous and vibrant reddish brown daylily with a deep purple-red eye zone. The large, wide-petaled flowers are borne on somewhat arching 3-foot scapes in July and August. Reddish-brown horses we have seen suggested the name.

ROSE GEM (Stout) **Each .85, 3 for 2.00**
A beautiful dusky rose pink that has received highest praises from qualified judges. It should become most popular. 3 feet. July-August.

ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
A near crimson red with brilliance and color intensity not matched by any other red variety. Almost an absolute self with glossy finish. 3½ feet. July-August. AM 1950.

RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken) **Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00**
One of our favorite daylilies, a precious flower of warm apricot-yellow, with broad overlapping petals and sepals. The 1¾-inch wide petals are creped and their edges daintily crinkled. There is a slight green tinge to the throat and a pale rosy halo at its outer limits. 2½ feet. Early. Stout Medal 1957.

SENTINEL (Marx 1956) **Each 2.50, 3 for 6.00**
Bold, radiant red-orange (Egyptian) petals and lighter tinted sepals, all marked on their outer edges by a narrow border of glowing yellow. The slightly recurved blossoms and gracefully arching foliage are very pleasing to the eye. 2 feet. July-August.

SIGNAL FLARE (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00**
We are very enthusiastic about this gaily colored two-toned red giant. Crimped petals of deep wine-red (Algerian) enlivened by glowing orange-red (Moroccan) sepals and a bold greenish-yellow throat. The immense 7-inch blooms are fully recurved in lily-like fashion, and lusciously aromatic. Extremely floriferous. 3½ feet. August.

SPECTACULAR **Each 2.00**
The finest eyed variety in our judgment. The large flowers are banana-yellow with brilliant ruby-red eye zones. Really quite SPECTACULAR. Almost everblooming. 3½ feet.

SUMMER LOVE (Milliken) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Big, sweet and lovely — everybody enjoys this great big yellow daylily with the broad petals and sepals, reflexed and curled at the ends. Opens wide and flat like an orchid. Stays open most of the night. 3 feet. Early to midseason and repeats. HM 1955.

TAMARA (Milliken) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
A most attractive bicolor that stands out in its color class. The contrast of rose red petals and lemon yellow sepals is sharp and clear. Robust, evergreen plant. 36 inches. Picture page 13.

THE DOCTOR (Claar 1950) **Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00**
An imposing, rich, brilliant vermilion scarlet of velvety texture. Broad, overlapping segments on wide-open sunfast flowers. AM 1955.

TOMOKA (Wheeler) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Basically ground color is that of coffee and presents appearance of being overlaid with black velvet. Black is more noticeable around the eyezone and shows to good advantage, since the segments are wide and open. Evergreen. 36 inches.

TOP BANANA (Marx 1956) **Each 6.00**
A truly magnificent new daylily of gigantic size. The color is an enameled banana yellow with a soft tan eye zone. Extra wide petals make the 7-inch blooms look even larger. Early and free blooming. 2½-foot stems above dark arching foliage. Evergreen.

WHIRLWIND (Marx 1956) **Each 3.00, 3 for 7.50**
A NARANJA seeding of exceptional ruffling and reflexed form. The clear canary yellow flowers are attractive from any angle. Big 6-inch blossoms are borne in greatest profusion on wonderfully branched 3½-foot stems. Pleasingly fragrant and in bloom for two months from July to September.

WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith) **Each 1.00**
A lovely large flowered so-called bicolor, but with us it is more a blend, in warm tan and buffy yellow. 3 feet. Deciduous. HM 1952. Picture page 12.

WIDEYED (Craig) **Each 1.50**
Over a long season these unique flowers will raise their startled eyes to greet you. Perhaps the widest eye zone and the boldest color contrast we have ever seen — bright yellow with a dark garnet red eye zone.

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL AND DIFFERENT for your summer flower garden this year

DAYLILIES
and
JAPANESE IRIS
Ideal Garden
Companions for
Midsummer Beauty



JAPANESE IRIS and DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

Do you know that many Daylilies bloom with the Japanese Iris in late June and July? By combining these two splendid perennials in a companion planting you can treat yourself to a most delightful garden picture which, with proper care, will increase in beauty and number of blooms for many years.

There are no yellow Japanese Iris. The Daylilies in innumerable yellow tones as well as pink, red and brown shades are simply a "natural" grouped with Japanese Iris in their rich shades of purple, blue, violet, orchid and purest white.

We hope our suggestion presents fresh ideas for planting a new perennial border or improving your old one.

For SPRING PLANTING we make the following **COMBINATION OFFER** COLLECTION DJ-15

Orders will be filled with selections suited to creating best color effects possible at blooming time. All plants will be generous, strong clumps that produce many flowers for you the first year.

6 JAPANESE IRIS, all different

6 DAYLILIES, all different

12 PLANTS, Special Combination Price \$7.50

Orders received after May 15 will be filled in late summer and fall.

OUR GIFT CERTIFICATE SERVICE

You may prefer to let your friends select their own plants and bulbs. For the convenience of our customers we have initiated a Gift Certificate Service. Here is how it works: Send us your remittance for the amount you wish to give. We will make out a Gift Certificate in that amount and mail it to your friend. At the same time we will send a copy of this catalog from which he may make his selection. Your name as donor will appear on the certificate.

If you prefer we will send the Gift Certificate directly to you and you may present it directly to the person for whom it is intended.

Please be sure to give us the following information:

The name and address of person to whom you wish to send a Gift Certificate.

Your name and address.

The amount of each certificate.

You may send us a gift card addressed to your friend. We will enclose the Gift Certificate and mail it at once.





DEBUTANTE, See page 18



LANDSCAPE WITH DWARF ASTERS



BONNY BLUE and PERSIAN ROSE, See page 18

THE NEW... DWARF OREGON-PACIFIC PERENNIAL ASTERS



FOR MASSES OF COLOR IN THE AUTUMN GARDEN

For a feast of autumnal beauty plant some of these sturdy, low growing perennial hardy asters. Few flowers are so easy to grow; and these varieties are lovely, especially for border edges and foreground planting.

The new Oregon-Pacific varieties were developed by Professor LeRoy Breithaupt of Corvallis, Oregon, who selected them from thousands of new plants resulting from crossing various of the taller kinds with an early-flowering, long-blooming, dwarf aster plant which he discovered in 1938 growing wild on Oregon's Pacific shoreline. We have tested them in our nursery and find them vastly improved over other varieties. Their long season of bloom makes them invaluable for masses of color in the late summer and fall garden.

ALL COLOR ASTER Collection

COLLECTION A-17

6 OREGON-PACIFIC VARIETIES

ROMANY	SERENADE	CARRARA
DEBUTANTE	VICTORIA	PURPLE PRELUDE

COLLECTION PRICE **\$5.00**

(Catalog Value \$6.50)

PURPLE PRELUDE, See page 18



CARRARA, See page 18



LAVENDER GOWN, See page 18



SERENADE, See page 18



OTHER DWARF ASTERS



LITTLE BLUE BOY, WHITE FAIRY, PINK BOUQUET, LAVENDER MIST, See page 18

The Ever-popular ASTER FRIKARTI

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 8.50

This splendid blue aster is one of the finest perennials. To see it is to want it. Established plants produce hundreds of large 2½-inch blue flowers on neat rounded bushes during late summer and early fall. It has our highest recommendation. 1½ to 2 feet. Strong 1-year clumps.

Spring-Blooming Varieties PINK ALPINE ASTER

(Aster Brachytrichus)

Each 1.00

A pink form of Aster Alpinus that will delight those familiar only with the type. Color is deep orchid pink and the florets are much larger than the dwarf fall blooming types. May.

ROSE SERENADE, See page 18



VICTORIA, See page 18



ROMANY, See page 18



DWARF HARDY ASTERS

No other low growing perennial is so satisfactory for edging or group foreground planting as these new Dwarf Asters. Their new vibrant colors and much longer blooming season place them far ahead of older varieties. Absolutely hardy, not bothered by pests and so easy to grow in any soil with sunny exposure. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure year after year. See the color illustrations on pages 16 and 17.

FALL BLOOMING VARIETIES

The New Dwarf Oregon-Pacific Perennial Asters

CULTURE: Perennial hardy asters require only moderately fertile soil. They are exceedingly hardy and few pests bother them. They may be planted about 18 to 24 inches apart and do best in the full sun with plenty of moisture. The clumps should not be allowed to become too large. When they do or appear crowded, divide them down to teacup-size or smaller, taking the new plants from the outside and discarding the old centers. A single new shoot will make a fine flowering plant by autumn time.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

ALERT (Breithaupt 1962) **Each 1.50**
Near dwarf and bright deep crimson and blooms for a good long time. The plants average about 15 to 18 inches high and bloom from mid-August well into October, with prime peak near mid-September. This new beauty is a splendid accent ornamental and lovely in red, white and blue combination with dwarf Oregon Asters CARARRA and SERENADE.

BONNY BLUE (Breithaupt 1957) **Each 1.00**
This fine dwarf aster is a medium shade of wisteria-blue, and the compact, sturdy plants are vigorous, long-blooming and very floriferous. 8-10 inches high and 10-15 inches wide, they bloom from mid-August to mid-October, with the peak late in September. Excellent for border edges and bedding, since the plants are ornamental even before flowering and remain so long afterward. Picture page 17.

CARRARA (Breithaupt 1960) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Large starry shaped purest white flowers with golden centers simply smother deep green bushes from top to bottom. The flowers are fully twice as large as Snowball and come into full bloom about the time that Snowball is fading out of the picture. A semi-dwarf variety up to 24 inches high and unsurpassed where white is desired in the Autumn border. Picture page 16.

DEBUTANTE (Breithaupt 1958) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Here we offer for the first time an early-blooming, semi-dwarf aster with large delicate pink flowers. The plants are sturdy and vigorous, growing into shapely bushes 1½ to 2 feet high. The first blooms appear about mid-July and continue into September, with the peak late in August. Divide this one every spring, using three of the fresh young offshoots for each new plant. Picture p. 16.

LAVENDER GOWN (Breithaupt 1960) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
Beautiful semi-double deep lavender and the largest flowered of all our Dwarf Asters. Another long season bloomer from August to October. This gorgeous aster has been admired by everyone and its great popularity makes us happy to be able to include it in our aster offerings this year. One of the taller dwarfs that will attain 2 to 2½ feet under favorable conditions. Picture page 16.

PERSIAN ROSE (Breithaupt 1954) **Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50**
Bright persian rose flowers on sturdy, shapely and floriferous plants, about 14 inches high. Blooms from around mid-August until mid-October, with the peak at the end of September. Excellent for foreground planting in the border and in rock gardens. Divisions should be taken for new plants each year. Picture p. 17.

PURPLE PRELUDE (Breithaupt 1960) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
One of the earliest and most colorful of all Dwarf Asters. The color is intense reddish violet unlike any other variety. In addition blooms are produced continuously from early August into October. Of semi-dwarf habit the plants average 18 to 24 inches in height. Picture page 16.

IMPORTANT!

BEARDED IRIS, including TALL, INTERMEDIATE and DWARF varieties; all BULB IRISES including DUTCH, ENGLISH, etc., will be listed in our Iris Catalog, ready for mailing about MAY 1st.

ROMANY (Breithaupt 1957) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 8.50**
Superb for facing beds of early chrysanthemums, and similar purposes. The name was suggested by the roman-purple, near spectrum violet color. Sturdy, vigorous plants, 10-15 inches high and 15-18 inches wide, produce countless medium-sized flowers from early August until far into October, with the peak about September. Flower lovers and landscapers will prize this exceptionally fine new dwarf aster. Picture page 17.

ROSEMARIE (Breithaupt 1959) **Each 1.50**
This release from Professor Breithaupt provides us with not only a new color shade but also with brilliance and vivacity rarely noted in these dwarf asters. Bright rose-red flowers are produced in greatest abundance from early August until late September. Plants are semi-dwarf and will average about 18 inches in height. Should be divided each spring for best results.

ROSE SERENADE (Marx 1957) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50**
We are really proud of this marvelous dwarf perennial aster. It has all the charm of a first rate shimmering rose-pink erigeron with its large deep golden center cushion. Exceptionally large flowers massed on compact 12-inch high plants are a thing of beauty hard to forget. Like an evening serenade, this late performer blooms in October after the aster season is almost past. Picture page 16.

SERENADE (1955) **Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 8.50**
A large-flowered semi-dwarf variety, 15 to 18 inches high and about equally wide. The color is bluish-pink mauve, near light heliotrope, and when in full bloom, about mid-September, the semi-double flowers cover the foliage completely from top to bottom. A well behaved, vigorous grower. Picture page 17.

SNOWBALL (1956) **Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50**
In our opinion the finest white dwarf aster today. Neat, compact plants grow 8-10 inches high and 12-15 inches wide, and the sparkling white flowers have golden centers. Blooms early September to October and, at the peak late in September, the bloom fairly smothers the plants—a true snowball effect. Very ornamental for border, rock garden, general foreground planting.

VICTORIA (Breithaupt 1961) **Each 1.50**
Victoria-violet is the color (deep blue-purple), and the dwarf, sterile plants are hardy, sturdy, vigorous, and bloom for a very long time. Flowering begins in July, continues through August and September, and on into October, with the peak profusion about the end of September. The plants average about 15 inches high and fully as wide. This is an all-around prize along walks and driveways, for edging flower borders, and foreground plantings. Picture p. 17.

4 New Cushion Type Asters

ALL PICTURED ON PAGE 17

LAVENDER MIST **Each .85, 3 for 2.25**
Clearest lavender flowers that simply smother the plants in late September and early October. It always performs most satisfactorily. 8 to 10 inches. Midseason.

LITTLE BLUE BOY **Each .85, 3 for 2.25**
Fine blue miniature not as deep as Canterbury Carpet. Extremely dwarf, not exceeding 6 inches. Midseason.

PINK BOUQUET **Each .85, 3 for 2.25**
Beautiful clear pink of splendid habit. Always a mass of bloom on compact bushes 8 to 10 inches high. Early.

WHITE FAIRY **Each .85, 3 for 2.25**
Taller and quite distinct from Snowball. Florets are of more starry form and the color is near blush rather than pure white. Large attractive bush up to 12 inches high. Rather late.

COLLECTION A-18

1 EACH of all 4 \$3.00

PERENNIAL BORDER PHLOX

AMERICA'S LEADING SUMMER PERENNIAL. The masses of brilliant colors and long blooming season from June until September of this most desirable flower provide every gardener with unsurpassed material for the border. Also Phlox bloom well in both sunny and shaded locations. Plants increase in size and beauty for many years. We have 10-year-old clumps in our garden just as vigorous and full of bloom as much smaller 2-year plants. No garden should be without this splendid long-life perennial.

CULTURE: *Phlox do best in fertile well drained soil, preferably enriched with rotted manure, and bloom well in full sun or partial shade. They should be divided every 3 or 4 years for best results. Removal of all dead flowers prolongs the blooming season and eliminates inferior seedlings. Plenty of water (not overhead) during dry weather is necessary for good flowers.*

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

AFRICA Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well shaped flower heads composed of large florets. Good strong stem and not subject to mildew. 2 feet. Midseason. Picture page 20.

BLUE BOY Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Planted in semi-shade perhaps the nearest thing to deep blue in phlox. Medium height and a superb contrast for your white varieties.

BOULEVARDIER Each .95, 3 for 2.50
Sensational new border phlox of rose-violet with dark eye. Extra large florets in immense trusses. Tall, up to 5 feet. Midseason.

BRIGADIER Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.00
Free blooming and of English origin the large flower heads might best be described as an unusual shade of red with an almost pinkish sheen. Minute deep red eye. An excellent choice for color in the border.

CECIL HANBURY Each .95, 3 for 2.50
Glowing orange-salmon with dark red center. Bushy compact habit makes this a fine bedding variety. Early.

CHINTZ Each .95, 3 for 2.50
Early flowering exquisite pink with red eye. Perfectly formed flower heads.

COUNT VON ZEPPELIN Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Tall white with vermilion red eye. 3 to 3½ feet. Midseason. Picture page 20.

DAILY SKETCH Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Extra large trusses with large individual florets. Color is light salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye. It is robust and rugged in growth and about 3½ feet high. Midseason. Picture page 20.

DRESDEN CHINA Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.00
Dainty soft pink florets form the immense heads of this new phlox just imported from Europe.

ELIZABETH ARDEN Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.00
A dwarf compact grower with large florets of delicate pink and red eye.

EVA FOERSTER Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Rich salmon-pink with white eye. There are many phlox of this general color, but we believe EVA FOERSTER is one of the finest on the list in this shade. 1½-2 feet. Early. Picture page 20.

FAIRY'S PETTICOAT Each .95, 3 for 2.50
Unusual shade of delicate mulberry with deeper center. Large flower trusses on strong sturdy stems. Most vigorous grower. 3 feet. Early.

GENERAL PETAIN Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Good tall wine red. 2½ to 3 feet. Late blooming.

JULY LIGHT Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Soft light red with blood-red eye. Holds color well and does not fade in full sun. 3-3½ feet. Midseason. Picture page 20.

MARIE LOUISE Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Pure white heads of unusually large size, with individual flowers twice as big as other white phlox. A perfectly beautiful variety; unquestionably the best white to date. 2 to 2½ feet. Early.

PINK GOWN Each .95, 3 for 2.50
Extra large pure pink, a few shades deeper than ELIZABETH ARDEN. One of the most beautiful of all pink varieties. Late.

ROSY BLUE Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Soft lavender-blue with delicate pink undertones. No purple or violet tinting. Large florets in fine big clusters. 1½ to 2 feet. Picture page 20.

SALMON GLOW Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Rates among the best of the clear salmon phlox. Our customers preference list always seems to include this shade and we give this our highest recommendations.

SAN ANTONIO Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
An unusual and lovely shade of darkest, richest blood red, almost a plum red. Excellent contrasted with light colors. Picture page 20.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.00
A giant among phlox and unquestionably one of the loveliest colors in the floral pageant of summer. Color is a rich luminous salmon-pink and there is no other phlox comparable in size. Height 24 to 36 inches. Midseason.

SPITFIRE Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Hard to describe color-wise, SPITFIRE has been varyingly described as a salmon-orange or as a dark salmon with an orange glow. Summation, a rare color with a lot of punch and brilliance. Late. 24 to 30 inches.

STARLIGHT Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Rich bluish violet with a very sharply defined white star in the center. For finest effect plant it in combination with the white phlox, Marie Louise. 2½ to 3 feet. Midseason.

WORLD PEACE Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.00
Pure white, enormous flowers on strong stems. Very strong grower. Blooms later than other white varieties. 2½ to 3 feet. Picture p. 20.

Evergreen Creeping PHLOX

The perfect perennial for rock gardens or for edging any summer border. Perhaps the most popular of all spring flowering dwarf perennials. Solid mats of green are simply covered with masses of bright bloom for weeks in late March and April. Not over 3 to 4 inches high. All orders filled with HEAVY 2-YEAR-OLD CLUMPS fully budded, that will make a grand color display in your garden this spring.

ALBA Each .75, 3 for 2.00
Large pure white variety and bright green foliage. Fine companion for red or blue phlox.

ATROPURPUREA Each .75, 3 for 2.00
The deepest red variety and a mass of color every spring. Rapid grower.

BLUE HILLS Each .75, 3 for 2.00
Long regarded as the best light blue variety. Good in every way.

CRIMSON BEAUTY Each .75, 3 for 2.00
Large flowers of brilliant red over dense soft green foliage.

EMERALD CUSHION Each .75, 3 for 2.00
Beautiful new compact variety with elegant deep green foliage. Rose-pink flowers.

REDWING Each .85, 3 for 2.25
Largest flowered of all and the most beautiful red variety in our opinion — the color is quite sensational. A robust grower and taller than others.

VIVID Each .75, 3 for 2.00
Finest deep pink. Plants neat and tidy.

CULTURE: *Creeping Phlox are SUN lovers so don't try growing them in the shade. They will thrive in any soil and are quite drought resistant. In mild climates they are evergreen which makes them ornamental the year around.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.



PERENNIAL BORDER PHLOX

America's most popular summer flowering perennial. Unsurpassed for masses of color in the midsummer border. The collection offered below will provide you with all the colors of this favorite perennial.

PHLOX PICTURE COLLECTION

COLLECTION P-20

All 8 Varieties as Shown by Number in Color Group at Right.

1. DAILY SKETCH 3. EVA FOERSTER 5. WORLD PEACE 7. COUNT VON ZEPPELIN
2. SAN ANTONIO 4. ROSY BLUE 6. AFRICA 8. JULY LIGHT

ALL 8 for \$4.50

BORDER OF PHLOX AT WALTER MARX GARDENS



CREeping PHLOX COLLECTION

3 EACH OF

COLLECTION CP-20

ALBA, ATROPURPUREA, BLUE HILLS, EMERALD CUSHION

12 PLANTS for \$6.95 (Catalog Value \$8.00)

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HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

Beautiful hardy orchid just as easy to grow in ordinary garden soil as any perennial. Several rose-pink flowers on 12 to 14-inch wiry stems for several weeks in spring.

Our own freshly dug tubers are larger and more vigorous than imported stock.

2 to 3-eye tubers

3 for	6 for	12 for
1.50	2.75	5.00

Regular Value 75c each

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA ALBA

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 6 for 5.00
Glistening white form and much rarer than the type. Identical in all other respects.



HELLEBORES

**Hardy Evergreen Perennials for the Shaded Garden—
Famed for Winter Bloom, Attractive All Year 'Round**

The Christmas Rose and Lenten Rose, both members of the Hellebore family, yield to no plants for their value in the winter garden. They are among our most handsome perennial plants and flower during the winter months. Hardy and permanent. We recommend them to all discriminating gardeners.

LENTEN ROSE

HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS

The Lenten Rose is among the first perennials to greet the New Year. Extremely hardy and weather resistant, the giant flowers seem to leap from the soil at the slightest hint of spring. In mild climates the blooms usually appear in January. In colder localities the time may be February, March or April. The Lenten Rose, even in full bloom, endures sub-freezing temperatures, snow, rain and raw winds with amazing fortitude.

MILLET HYBRIDS — Finest strain of Lenten Roses

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00

Nearly 20 years ago we purchased many of the finest named Millet Hybrids imported from France. Among these were some of the largest and best colored Lenten Roses we had ever seen. The plants we offer here are mostly second generation seedlings and many are even larger than the named varieties which sold from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Our strain is exceptionally robust and has proved much more vigorous and freer flowering than the imported varieties. Largest blooms will measure 3 inches in diameter and colors include old rose, raspberry, garnet and maroon. The speckled varieties range from practically pure white to white with virtually solid colored centers. Speckling is usually reddish purple. Height varies from 12 to 18 inches, and the handsome palmate leaves are ornamental at all times. We can supply 2-year-old plants which will bloom the first year. Available in mixed colors only.

CHRISTMAS ROSE

HELLEBORUS NIGER

Each 1.95, 3 for 5.75, 6 for 10.00

The world-celebrated Christmas Rose has always delighted lovers because of its unusual flowering season from November to January. Its large snowy white buttercup flowers persist for weeks despite adverse weather. The leathery evergreen foliage is attractive at all times. Our Oregon grown stock is guaranteed to be disease-free and of utmost vigor. Plants average 12 to 15 inches in height. 3-year-old plants, all budded and ready to bloom about Christmas time.

GREEN LENTEN ROSE

HELLEBORUS FOETIDUS

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 9.00

A bold magnificent Hellebore. Blooms any time from January to March depending on weather conditions. Visitors in our gardens are always fascinated by this Hellebore with its handsome foliage and showering cascades of apple green flowers trimmed maroon. One of the easiest to grow of its genus in any good garden soil with shade provided during summer months. Ideal for planting in drifts in the large shaded or wild garden. Flowers also provide exciting material for flower arrangements. Mature plants average 2 feet in height. Strong 2-year plants.



CHRISTMAS ROSE

CULTURE: Rich soil with lots of leaf mold or well rotted manure is best. Hellebores prefer shade, especially in summer, and should never be exposed to full sun in the warmer dry sections of the country. Once planted, Hellebores may remain undisturbed for years in the same manner as their relative, the peony. When old clumps are transplanted, they should be divided down to single crowns with as much of the roots intact as possible.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

LENTEN ROSE



GREEN LENTEN ROSE



PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADY SIDE

EPIMEDIUM - Barren-wort

Loveliest and most charming perennials for adornment of any part of the shaded garden, be it woodland, rockery or border. Dainty crystalline flowers suggesting diminutive Columbines rise up in spring disposed in airy clusters 10 to 15 inches high. A little later the elegant leaves appear, the sheer beauty of which wins them an honored place in the garden. The decorative foliage on fine wiry stems is perhaps even lovelier than the flowers. And in a cool place their willingness to form wide masses in time makes them simply priceless. All are easy to grow and perfectly hardy. Picture page 24. Below we offer 4 of the most beautiful varieties known to us.

CULTURE: Same as Japanese Anemones.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

ROSE QUEEN Each 1.50
A selected form of rubrum with flowers almost twice as large as others. The ruby red color is accurately depicted on page 24. We believe we are the first to offer this beauty to the public. 12 to 15 in.

NIVEUM Each 1.50
Extremely rare and of breathtaking loveliness. This pure white species is the most refined of all. A real treasure for any shaded nook. 10 inches.

VIOLACEUM Each 1.50
Most beautiful and we consider it the best purple variety. Dainty in all respects, an ideal companion for Niveum. 10 inches.

PINNATUM ELEGANS Each 1.00
The largest and most robust of all offered here. Handsome evergreen foliage and large bright yellow flowers.

ASTILBES

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. Husky clumps with 3 to 5 eyes.

CULTURE: Same as Japanese Anemones.

SHIPMENT: Spring and fall.

AVALANCHE Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Pure white feathery flower heads. Early. 2 feet. Picture page 24.

BONN Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Vibrant deep rose blooming late in the season. This variety and DUSSELDORF are the last to flower in our garden. Strong grower. 24 inches.

BREMEN Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Salmon carmine, a lovely accent bloom in white arrangements. Early. 2 feet.

CORPUS CRISTI Each 1.00
Delicate light pink plume on tall stem. One of the most graceful of all Astilbes. 3 to 4 feet. Late.

DUSSELDORF Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Intense deep rose red not quite as dark as Fanal. Large flower heads and a strong grower. Late. 2 feet.

ERICA Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Light orchid pink flowers. Long slender flower heads on 3-foot stems. Distinct from all others in this list.

FANAL Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Generally acclaimed the finest dark red. Elegant bronze tinted foliage. Midseason, 2-2½ feet. Picture page 24.

GLADSTONE Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Beautiful creamy white in very dense flower heads. Dwarf and later than Avalanche. 18 inches.

GLORIA Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Loose feathery plume of bright pink. Tall variety, to 3 feet. Late.

KEULEN Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
A beautiful dark carmine red. 20 inches. Early.

PEACH BLOSSOM Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
The finest light pink variety. Everyone loves its exquisite color. Early. 18-20 inches. Picture page 24.

RHEINLAND Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Rich rose pink. Large flower heads of great beauty. Very popular. Midseason. 2 feet.

ASTILBE COLLECTION

One each of the 4 varieties shown in color on page 24.

FANAL, RHEINLAND, PEACH BLOSSOM and AVALANCHE
plus ERICA and DUSSELDORF

6 PLANTS (Catalog Value \$6.00) for.....\$ 5.00

3 OF EACH (18 Plants) for.....\$12.95

JAPANESE ANEMONES

For Autumn Bloom

Largest and tallest of the Windflowers and widely acclaimed as the loveliest of all fall blooming perennials. One of the very few fall flowers that grows and blooms well under trees or on north side of buildings. There is nothing more charming than an established planting in full bloom with the large graceful blossoms nodding in the breeze. Handsome rich green foliage and strong wiry stems that produce a profusion of bloom for several weeks leave nothing to be desired.

CULTURE: Any good garden soil is acceptable but a loam soil heavily enriched with rotted manure or rotted compost yields maximum results. Plant in spring or fall but spring is safest and more satisfactory for most parts of the country. These plants are moisture lovers so do not allow to dry out any time.

SHIPMENT: Spring to May 1st.

MARGARETE Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
A recent introduction and the finest double of all. Very large blossoms of silvery rose pink on stems 4 to 5 feet. Lustrous deep green foliage. A strong grower that develops into large clumps within 2 years. Picture page 24.

MAX VOGEL Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
We believe this is the largest pink single in existence. Another recent introduction with huge flowers measuring fully 3 inches across. Most attractive foliage with a glossy sheen. 4 to 4½ feet.

RUBRA Each .85, 3 for 2.25
Not new but still the best double red variety. Extremely prolific flowering over a long period. Vigorous and most permanent. Dwarfier than others. 3 feet. Picture page 24.

SEPTEMBER CHARM Each .85, 3 for 2.25
Bright silver pink and the first to bloom. Strong grower producing masses of bloom. 3 to 4 feet.

WHIRLWIND Each .85, 3 for 2.25
Delightful double white and a perfect companion for any of the colored varieties. Height averages 4 feet. Picture page 24.

WANDFLOWER

GALAX APHYLLA Extra heavy budded clumps: Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75
Another precious evergreen native to the Carolinas and of real decorative value indoors as well as in the garden. The leathery shining leaves are perfectly round, forming rosettes 8 to 10 inches high above which the fluffy white flowers are borne on stiff, wiry 15-inch stems. Both foliage and bloom provide artistic material for floral pieces and the leaves which add bright autumn colors in winter are much used for holiday decorations. Altogether a most gracious plant exuding charm at all times. Cultural needs are the same as for *Shortia galacifolia* but is perhaps easier to grow for the amateur gardener. Picture page 24.

PLANTAIN LILIES

The Hostas or Funkias are among the easier to grow and most desirable of all perennials for any shaded location. All are highly ornamental foliage plants and the dainty blooms are produced on stiff wiry stems from mid to late summer. All are hardy, permanent, increasing in beauty and size for many years.

HOSTA GLAUCA Each 1.00
Beautiful blue-gray leaves and lavender flowers. Especially fine for shade. 2 feet.

HOSTA LANCIFOLIA Each .85
Wonderful shade plant that forms a fountain of deep green foliage. Abundant lavender blue flowers for weeks in late summer.

HOSTA VARIEGATA Each .85
Wavy deep green and cream white leaves in compact clumps, make this a most decorative plant. Everyone admires it in our garden. Lilac flowers on 18-inch stems. Picture page 24.

OCONEE BELLS

SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA — Extra heavy budded clumps
Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75

"Oconee-Bells," native to the Carolinas, is without question one of the most beautiful of all dwarf flowering evergreens. Tufts of glossy green round leaves take on tints of red in autumn. In the spring exquisite pearly white bells on 4 to 6-inch stems flower for many weeks. This little treasure becomes scarcer each year and should be cherished by all fortunate enough to have it in their gardens. A jewel for shade in moist peaty soil.

All orders filled with large nursery grown clumps with heavy root systems and flower buds. Our nursery grown stock is worth 3 times as much as wild collected plants with scanty root systems and difficult to establish without special care. Picture page 24.

PERENNIALS FOR THE SUNNY SIDE

PASQUE FLOWER

ANEMONE PULSATILLA Each .85, 3 for 1.75, 12 for 6.00

Unique as well as beautiful. *Anemone pulsatilla* is truly one of the most fascinating dwarf perennials in existence. Hardy as an oak and easily grown anywhere, this delightful harbinger of spring will increase in size and beauty in your garden for many, many years.

Just picture a cluster of furry buds of silky texture arising a few inches above the ground and bursting open into large lavender or soft violet cups with golden central tassels. Not one or two but dozens of these charming blooms are produced over a period of several weeks on established plants. The attractive fern-like leaves follow shortly after the blooms and are tidy and ornamental throughout the season. In addition to the flowers, the seeds are borne like globular masses of silvery down on 8 to 12-inch stems and always evoke exclamations of surprised delight from garden visitors. For your rockery or the foreground of a sunny border we know of no other perennial we can recommend with more enthusiasm. Our strain has been carefully selected for largest flowers and uniform color. Picture page 25.

BOWMAN'S-ROOT

GILLLENIA TRIFOLIATA Each 1.00

A most charming perennial native to eastern United States. Each plant produces literally hundreds of airy white flowers touched with rose-pink over a period of several weeks from early to mid-summer. A valuable garden plant and simply exquisite for bouquets and floral arrangements. Last year we used it generously in our indoor flower exhibit and nothing delighted the visitors more. Easily grown in sun or light shade and one of the few perennials that will tolerate wet ground. Each plant develops into neat shapely bushes almost 3 feet high. Don't pass up this delightful little-known flower. Picture page 25.

HARDY HIBISCUS

CULTURE: Any sunny location in rich soil with ample moisture throughout the growing season. Most effective if planted as single specimens several feet apart or in groups of three. May be divided in either late fall or spring.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

Henderson's Mammoth Strain

Picture page 25

For a spectacular display in late summer and autumn we know of no other hardy perennial that can match this magnificent strain of Hibiscus. The immense flowers, up to 10 inches in diameter, come in loveliest shades of pink, red and white, many with contrasting deep red centers. They are absolutely hardy and like the peony will last a lifetime. Height 5 to 6 feet.

Mixed colors

Heavy 2-year-old plants that will bloom this year.

Each .85, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.50

HELIANTHEMUM (Sun Rose)

Among the most colorful and charming of all dwarf flowering evergreen shrubs. In late spring and early summer the low spreading bushes are simply smothered with single rose-like flowers. Easy in any sunny location in ordinary garden soil. A top-notch ground cover as well as a splendid subject for the rockery. Grows up to 10 in. high.

BUTTERCUP Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 6 for 5.00

Masses of bright canary yellow flowers above perfect mounds of rich green foliage. In bloom for 5 to 6 weeks. Picture page 25.

BRUNETTE Each 1.00 net

A rare variety of a most distinct color near light mahogany red, reminding us of some of the tall bearded iris like ARGUS PHEASANT or CASA MORENA. Plant habit like BUTTERCUP.

PEACH Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 6 for 5.00

Perhaps our most beautiful SUN ROSE both in leaf and flower. Very large florets of glowing coppery pink above prostrate evergreen foliage. Deep green leaves that actually glisten in the sunlight. Of creeping habit and dwarfer than other varieties. Picture page 25.

DAHLIAS are not listed this year. However, you may order these from our 1962 Catalog.

ROSE CAMPION

LYCHNIS — Viscaria flora pleno Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50

One of our favorite dwarf perennials. It is absolutely foolproof and easily grown in any kind of soil with sunny exposure. Large double flowered clusters of brilliant rose-red make a showy display during midsummer. Wonderful low border plant about 1 foot high.

EVENING PRIMROSE

OENOTHERA RIPARIA Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 8.50

A beautiful Evening Primrose similar to *O. youngii* except that the leaves, medium deep bronzy red, provide a most attractive ground cover even out of bloom. The flower stems die down in the autumn to the elegant metallic tinted foliage rosettes which are practically evergreen. Large canary yellow flowers are produced in greatest profusion on stiff 18-inch stems from early June through July. A rapid increaser and unexcelled for group or mass planting.

Hardy New TRITOMAS

(Torch Lilies)

If you have a dry, sun-baked spot in your garden unsuitable for the perennials you now have, then try some of the colorful new Tritomas. The hottest sun and any soil, so long as it has drainage, will accommodate these hybrid Red Hot Pokers which are hardy almost anywhere. Some are in flower from June until frost. All are wonderful keepers as cut flowers and their graceful form in floral arrangements is most pleasing. A 3 to 4-year-old clump will be one of the most spectacular spots in your garden. Picture page 25.

CULTURE: Tritomas are SUN lovers so don't try growing them in shade. Like the *Hemerocallis* they will thrive in any soil and are quite drouth resistant. In mild climates they are evergreen which makes them ornamental the year around. For the colder sections of the country spring plantings are recommended.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE Each .85, 12 for 8.50

The most vivid golden yellow we grow. Slender flower spikes and rich intense color make it most striking in the garden. One of the first to bloom. 3 feet.

GOLDMINE Each 1.00, 12 for 10.00

A beautiful hybrid of soft golden amber on 30-inch stems. Also valuable for its long blooming season which extends from late July until killing frosts. Very popular.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY Each 1.00, 12 for 10.00

Enchanting light primrose yellow spikes which leave nothing to be desired. Blooms in July and again in fall. 36 inches.

RED CORAL Each 1.00, 12 for 10.00

A Tritoma unlike any other. Its densely flowered spikes of deep rosy coral always attract visitors. We recommend it wholeheartedly. 2½ feet.

SPRINGTIME Each 1.00, 12 for 10.00

The earliest Tritoma and one of the most fascinating. The upper part is bright coral red, the lower half ivory white. A most pleasing combination. June-July. 40 inches.

SUMMERTIME Each 1.00, 12 for 10.00

Large fiery flame red that fairly blazes in the garden. Elegant foliage and spectacular in a clump. 3½ feet.

WHITE GIANT Each 1.00, 12 for 10.00

Perfect spikes of pale yellow that turn to ivory as the flowers age. Blooms all summer if cut regularly. 3 feet.

JUNE FLOWER EXHIBIT

Featuring Our Marhigo Iris and Jan De Graaff's New Lilies

At our 9th Annual Flower Show in 1963 you will also see many outstanding displays of other Irises, Peonies, *Hemerocallis* and other choice perennials. About 4000 square feet of our warehouse is utilized for the exhibit which opens in late June. If you live in the Northwest or expect to be in this vicinity during that time you are cordially invited to come and see this beautiful floral display. For further information write or phone our Portland telephone numbers, MOhawk 5-7406 or MOhawk 5-5595.

PERENNIALS

FOR THE

SHADY SIDE



JAPANESE ANEMONES
MARGARETE (Pink) WHIRLWIND (White)
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PERENNIALS
FOR THE
SUNNY
SIDE



MINIATURE *Roses*

Exquisite tiny roses on dwarf bushes only to 6 to 12 inches high

Miniature roses are as hardy as the hybrid tea varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. The dainty double flowers never exceed the size of a 5-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

THE PERFECT GIFT PLANT

We can ship them ANYTIME to ANYWHERE in the U.S.A. For any flower lover—shut-in or outdoor gardener—these precious little roses will bring real joy and a fond remembrance of your kindness for many years to come.

Cultural Instructions Included with Every Rose Order

BIT O' SUNSHINE (Pat. 1631) **Each 2.00**
New miniature yellow rose. Semi-double buttercup yellow flowers with delicate fragrance. Best yellow miniature to date.

DIAN (Pat. 1808) **Each 1.50**
One of the very finest miniatures introduced to date. Brilliant pinkish red with glowering undertones. Hardy, vigorous and extra free flowering. Fragrant and long lasting. Excellent border or pot plant.

ELEANOR (P.R.R.) **Each 1.50**
New shade of coral-pink. Slender H.T. type buds and glossy foliage. **OUTSTANDING.**

EASTER MORNING (P.R.R.) **Each 1.50**
New, very double ivory white. Compact bushy plants produce lots of 1½-inch flowers. 12 to 14 inches. Fine for pots or border.

FROSTY (Pat. No. 1412) **Each 1.50**
Acclaimed as the world's finest white rose. Often tinted pink, especially during cool weather. A pearl-like flower made up of 40 or more petals. In bloom all summer.

LITTLE BUCKAROO (Pat. 1726) **Each 1.50**
Deep rich scarlet with spicy fragrance. Large flowers that do not fade in hot weather. Slightly taller than others, attaining height of 15 inches. Extremely hardy and vigorous.

LITTLE FLIRT (P.R.R.) **Each 2.00**
Most brilliant new miniature resembling the colors of Talisman or Love Song. Vivid red and yellow flowers of perfect hybrid Tea Rose form. In bloom all summer.

PINK JOY (Pat. 1378) **Each 1.25**
As the name implies, a beautiful, little, clear pink rose that will win your heart. Extremely popular with demand usually exceeding supply. A splendid grower.

RED IMP (Pat. 1032) **Each 1.50**
Deep rich crimson of amazing brilliance. Color is uniform and unfading. Fully double flower with 45 to 60 petals. Plants attain 10 inches in height and develop into compact, well branched bushes. Buds and blooms are of fine Hybrid Tea Rose form set off by dainty lacy foliage.

SILVERTIPS (P.R.R.) **Each 1.50**
New deep pink changing to soft lavender with petals often tipped silver. Very double. A real novelty.

NEW CLIMBING MINIATURE

PINK CAMEO (Pat. 1451) **Each 2.00**
First truly Everblooming Miniature Rose in Climbing form. Perfect miniature rose-pink (Tyrian rose) buds. Long lasting cut flowers—wonderful boutonniere, corsage and small bouquet rose. Shrub or small pillar (up to 5 ft.). Will bloom first year.

MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION

COLLECTION R-26

5 PERFECT PLANTS

BIT O' SUNSHINE LITTLE BUCKAROO **\$6.75**
DIAN FROSTY PINK JOY

SPECIAL PRICE FOR ALL 5 VARIETIES (You Save \$1.00)
Catalog Value \$7.75

PRIMROSES...

Polyanthus, because of their ease of culture, myriad color combinations and large size are most popular in American gardens. Hybridizers during the past twenty years have created new strains far superior to those generally known only a few years ago. This large family also includes Auriculas, Juliana hybrids and the Candelabras which in the right locations and under suitable conditions will afford as much pleasure as the Polyanthus. Remember that there are primroses for the shady location, rockery or bog garden. You will find varieties for all purposes in our listing.

"Down the Primrose Path" is a tradition-hallowed proverbial saying. Why not plant your own Primrose Path, lined with most up-to-date improved varieties we offer you here!

CULTURE: *Primroses will not endure excessive heat nor extreme aridity. Neither will they withstand sub-zero temperatures without protection. With few exceptions they prefer a deep fertile soil that is cool and moisture retentive. In the Pacific Northwest primroses are successfully grown in full sun but for most sections of the country we advise considerable shade.*

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall. Plants shipped from March to May will be in bud or flower.

BARNHAVEN GIANT ACAULIS

Similar in all respects to the Polyanthus except that the flowers are produced on individual stems in place of pedicels attached to a central stalk. Acaulis may also begin flowering any time from late fall throughout the winter and the peak of bloom is reached at the earliest possible moment in the spring depending on the weather. Barnhaven Acaulis are noteworthy for their immense size and clear colors. The plants are literally smothered with flowers and there is no lovelier sight in early spring than a large clump in full bloom. Height averages about 6 inches. Picture page 28.

Blue Shades85 each **Pink Shades**75 each
Yellow Shades75 each **Mixture**70 each

BARNHAVEN SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS

This strain offers a color range unmatched by any other we have tested in our garden. There are vivid bronze, copper and tile shades, delicate pastels from creamy pinks through apricot to rosy buffs. All hues of red scarlets, carmines and vermilions, palest ivory to deepest orange, pure frosty whites with gold centers and in addition various art or smoky shades difficult to describe. Special attention has been given to developing largest flower heads, shorter pedicels and stiff stems. Stems are about 9 to 10 inches in height and the many florets on sturdy stalks each average silver dollar size and often larger. Flower form is remarkable as florets may be lightly ruffled or intensely shirred. Others are prim and formal in appearance without the slightest ripple on their smooth petals. Frankly these showy yet refined Polyanthus are about the nearest thing to perfection. We are able to supply these primroses in separate colors this year. Picture page 28.

POLYANTHUS NOVELTY COLORS

New Pinks

The latest development in Giant Polyanthus. Glorious shades of rose, cerise peach, apple blossom and flamingo pink.

Blue Shades

The same shades of blue as offered in the Acaulis Blue Shades. The Blue Polyanthus are a little more spectacular and of course bloom later than the Acaulis group.

Price of Novelties.....Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.50

STANDARD COLORS

Red Shades, Yellow Shades, White: Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.50
Supreme Mix of above colors: 3 for 1.85, 12 for 6.50

You may select Polyanthus colors desired.



...dwarf perennial favorites

GARDEN AURICULAS

The Auricula is the greatest show flower of all primulas. The robust plants with 6 to 8-inch stems bearing huge flowers of Polyanthus size in amazingly beautiful and richest colors are simply sensational. All Auriculas are evergreen, and if they never flowered we would grow them for their elegant and interesting foliage. Leaves may be bright green or silvery gray. Some are coated with white or yellow meal. In others the leaves are serrated like saw blades. Size and form vary greatly. They are extremely hardy and endure more sun than Polyanthus. Picture page 28.

SUPREME MIXTURE

Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50

HARDY CANDELABRA PRIMROSES

Picture page 28

Under proper conditions these Asiatic primulas, commonly designated as Candelabras, are the most spectacular of all in the garden. A well grown collection of pink Japonica or velvety crimson Pulverulentas in full flower is a magnificent sight. In addition, they are among the last to bloom and are at their peak in early summer after the Polyanthus are gone. They are the giants of their genus. The stalwart green or silvery flower stalks grow up to 3 feet above giant leaves, 1 foot or more in length. Their size and glorious effect in mass plantings merit the consideration of all who own large gardens and can provide suitable growing conditions.

Because the Candelabras are moisture lovers, we do not recommend them for dry, hot climates unless you garden contains a bog or stream or you can supply abundant water from spring until fall. They bloom well in dense shade and offer distinctive planting material for the woodland or any location with northern exposure.

BARNHAVEN'S FINEST HYBRID MIXTURE

Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50

Many species and hybrids are involved in this splendid selection including pinks, red, wine, copper and yellow shades.

HIMALAYAN PRIMROSE

PRIMULA DENTICULATA

Each .75, 3 for 2.00

A vigorous and handsome primrose we recommend especially for colder sections of the country. Plants go completely dormant in winter, then at the first sign of spring large globular flower heads rise rapidly ahead of the leaf growth to a height of one foot. Color varies from light lilac to violet. Some intermediate shades will display a hint of pink, others blue. All are lovely and easy to grow with shade in summer. Picture page 28.

PRIMULA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA

DELIGHT, The Pink Primrose

Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50

Brilliant shade of rose pink that fairly dazzles in the garden. Stiff 6 to 10-inch stems bear the dainty flowers in clusters during early spring. A moisture lover, preferring same conditions required for the Candelabra Primroses. The variety DELIGHT is larger and more desirable than the type. A rare and exquisite primula seldom offered. For spring delivery we offer heavily budded clumps. Picture page 28.

PRIMULA KISOANA

Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75

From the woodlands of Japan comes this charming species entirely different from the other primroses offered here. The beautiful geranium-like leaves are densely tomentose (wooly) on the lower surfaces. The short stems rise above the foliage bearing deep rose-lavender flowers. Best of all, this Primrose is easily grown in any shaded location with good drainage. Multiplies rapidly by means of underground runners. Perfectly hardy. 4 inches.

QUAKER BONNET



DOUBLE PRIMROSES

MARIE CROUSSE

Each 2.50

A perfect and fully double acaulis primrose that resembles a miniature rose. The large flowers are wine red edged white, and practically smother the plant for weeks during the spring season. A rare and beautiful primrose that has proved to be hardier and a stronger grower in our garden than other double varieties. Plants available summer and fall.

QUAKER BONNET

Each 1.50

Fully double flowers of purest lavender. Unopened blooms look like tiny rose buds. A perfect companion for MARIE CROUSSE and blooms at the same time. 6 inches.

JULIANA HYBRIDS

These miniature 20th century hybrids are a most welcome addition to the primrose family. All are derived from the precious, diminutive species Juliae crossed with Acaulis and Polyanthus types. Their Juliae traits of unusual hardiness and tolerance of summer heat and drouth have enabled gardeners in more difficult areas to grow primroses successfully for the first time. Reports from the midwest, where hot summers and cold winters prevail, already indicate they are destined to become most popular throughout the country. For the small intimate garden or the cool rockery these miniature jewels will afford greatest delight. And as edging plants along garden paths or perennial borders they are invaluable. Most varieties are rapid increasers and a single clump will provide hundreds of plants in a few years. Many bloom so liberally that their leaves are completely hidden when in full flower. The neat foliage in different shades of green, often tinted bronze, is attractive at all times.

DOROTHY

Per clump .85

A miniature Polyanthus developed in England. Pretty light yellow flowers in airy clusters on rigid 4-inch stems. Perhaps the best of this color.

KAY

Per clump 1.00

In our opinion the finest blue Juliana. Another Polyanthus type with deep blue flower clusters on 4-inch stems. Crisp dark green foliage. Strong grower.

JULIAE (Species)

Per clump 1.00

The tiniest of all, recognized by primrose hybridizers as one of the most important of all species. Diminutive in every respect, this little jewel is a prize subject for the rockery. Its stoloniferous habit produces tidy mats of pretty foliage studded with dainty red-purple flowers on 1-inch stems. Of rugged constitution, it endures adversity including heat, drouth and cold to a greater degree than all other primroses. In interior regions where even the Polyanthus have failed to thrive, Juliae and its hybrids have brought satisfaction and pleasure to the many who had about given up all hope of growing primroses.

NETTIE P. GALE

Per clump 1.00

Beautiful in all respects. An acaulis type that bears masses of bluish white flowers above elegant bronze tinted foliage. A solid border of this variety around one of our circular beds never fails to win the admiration of visitors. Robust habit and most desirable.

SNOW MAIDEN

Each 1.00

Considered to be the finest pure white variety. Most refined and one of the wee hybrids. Elfin flowers on 1 to 2-inch stems may appear any time from late fall to spring.

SPRINGTIME

Per clump .85

Similar to Rosea but smaller in all parts. Of Polyanthus tendencies, the dainty orchid pink flower clusters are borne on 4-inch stems.

PRIMULA JULIANA HYBRID SPRINGTIME





BARNHAVEN'S SILVER DOLLAR POLYANTHUS PRIMROSES, See page 26



MIXED CANDELABRA PRIMROSES, See page 27

PRIMROSES

FOR EARLIEST SPRING BLOOM

Like the well-known Pansy and the celebrated Rose, the lovable Primrose long ago established itself in gardens throughout the world. The first flowers appear on the heels of melting winter snows and the charming array of colorful blooms continues until the first hot days of early summer. We simply cannot picture a spring garden without primroses. Delightful, lovable, colorful and unobtrusive at all times, Primroses will win the heart of every flower lover sooner or later, as they have done down through the ages.

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PRIMULA AURICULA, See page 27



BLUE PRIMULA ACAULIS, See page 26



PRIMULA DENTICULATA and ROSEA GRANDIFLORA See page 27





Powderpuff Hollyhocks

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Orchid Gladiolus

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New POWDERPUFF Hollyhocks

A glorious new strain of "super duper" double Hollyhocks originated in Colorado where flowering plants have to be hardy to survive a variable and sometimes rigorous climate. Here are truly some magnificent new Hollyhocks 100% FULLY DOUBLE, LARGER THAN EVER AND PERFECTLY FORMED. The color range is complete including white, pale pastel pink, pink, deep pink, rose-red, dark red, lavender and yellow shades. All flowers are fully double and as shown in the picture the florets are perfectly placed on each stem. We believe most gardeners will welcome a strain of Hollyhocks that does not attain skyscraper heights. The POWDER PUFF strain averages 5 to 6 feet or considerably under the 8 to 10-foot height of the common varieties.

A large percentage will increase in size and produce an abundance of bloom 3 to 4 years or more. All of the plants we send will come from vigorous, young husky stock guaranteed to produce exhibition flower spikes the first year.

SHIPMENT: Spring or Fall.

CULTURE: Any well drained garden soil will grow Hollyhocks well. Excessive feeding tends to make the plants leggy and rather difficult to handle. Plant in a sunny location for mass effects or background color. When transplanting make certain that the roots are placed downward and well anchored to later prevent toppling of the stately flower spikes. Fall planting should be protected with a light mulch to avoid heaving during freezing weather as the roots suffer from exposure.

For spring delivery we can supply the following colors:

Illustrated on page 29

RED SHADES	Each .75, 3 for 2.00
ROSE-PINK SHADES	Each .75, 3 for 2.00
LIGHT PINK SHADES	Each .75, 3 for 2.00
APRICOT SHADES	Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
WHITE AND YELLOW SHADES.....	Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75
LAVENDER SHADES	Each 1.25, 3 for 3.00
PRIZE MIXTURE	Each .75, 3 for 2.00

NEW ORCHID GLADIOLUS

LARGE FLOWERS • MORE RUFFLED

NEW COLOR PATTERNS • EXTRA HYBRID VIGOR

Many years of intercrossing American, European and Canadian varieties have produced these strikingly beautiful glads characterized by huge blotches of scarlet, pink, purple or violet-blue on white or pale grounds, or by large white blotches on dark grounds. Many tricolors or "peacock glads" are also included, such as lavender, red and yellow combinations. These new glads open up to 10 florets at a time, ranging from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Next to the Iris, these "Orchid Glads" have probably delved deeper into the color spectrum than any other flower. Such descriptive terms as "Peacock," "Orchid," and "Butterfly" are most fitting for these amazing flowers. Like us, all visitors to our gardens have been simply awed by their beauty and unusual color combinations.

We offer these sensational new Gladiolus for prices anyone can afford. Be the first to have some in your garden this year. Believe us when we say their blooms will be the "talk of the neighborhood." Orders will be filled with large or medium size bulbs, all of which will produce finest bloom spikes this year.

Sold in mixture only.

SHIPMENT: February 1st to June 1st.

Orchid Gladiolus Collection

COLLECTION OG-60

25 Large Bulbs	\$2.75
50 Large Bulbs	\$5.00
100 Large Bulbs	\$8.95

LILIES...

ABOUT OUR LILIES

CULTURE: Detailed Cultural Instructions Will Be Included with Every Lily Order.

Lilies, unlike most other bulbs, resent disturbance at any time and deteriorate steadily when kept out of the ground. Also, lilies possess, in addition to the cluster of fleshy scales which comprise the bulb, a system of live roots attached to the bulb base just like any other perennial. No gardener would be foolish enough to remove the roots from a perennial phlox or delphinium before planting it in the garden. Likewise, the live roots attached to a lily bulb should never be removed or allowed to die before planting if maximum results are desired. With exception of some imported stocks all lily bulbs we use for filling orders will arrive with attached live roots. This advantage guarantees our customers maximum vitality at planting time so necessary to get any plant or bulb off to a good start in a new garden.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Late October to Early April (Unless Noted Otherwise)

Most lilies may be planted in fall or early spring with equally good results. The only requirement is that the bulbs are properly cared for during the winter months. We have ideal facilities for winter storage and can supply vigorous fresh bulbs any time from October to early April. Please indicate when you would prefer shipments and we'll ship as near that date as possible.

LILIES FOR SPRING PLANTING

Lilies planted this spring will bloom this year but they must be ordered early for best results. Orders received after April 15th will be filled in the fall.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a specimen in our display garden which measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10-inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow mid-rib. The spots are fewer and much finer than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. Aug.-Sept. blooming. Picture page 31.

AURELIAN HYBRIDS

BRIGHT STAR Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00, 12 for 15.00

A most beautiful bi-color lily and one of the most striking of all the new Aurelian Hybrids. The large 5½-inch flaring flowers are silvery white with deepest yellow star-like centers. Strong stems with broad deep green foliage and up to 14 flowers on each stem. 4 to 5 feet. July flowering.

MOONLIGHT STRAIN Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00, 12 for 15.00

Most beautiful new strain of large light yellow lilies in chartreuse and canary shades. No orange in this group. Simply breathtaking against an evergreen background. 6 feet. July.

SUPERBA STRAIN (Yerex) Each 1.50, 3 for 3.95, 12 for 15.00

Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our Superba Strain Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand-pollinated seed. The group provides fascinating forms and lovely shades. THESE ARE NOT field run seedlings. Every Superba Strain lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year.

TIGRIDIA MEXICAN SHELLFLOWER

Finest Top Size Bulbs



Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

SHIPMENT: Spring to June 15th.

Available in the following colors:

Red	6 for .85, 12 for 1.50
Rose	6 for .85, 12 for 1.50
White	6 for .85, 12 for 1.50
Mixed	6 for .85, 12 for 1.50

...for Every Garden

IMP. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 10.00
De Graaff's new and improved strain of BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS — charming recurved flowers in various shades of yellow, orange and red, mostly speckled brown or maroon. 5 to 6 feet. July flowering.

FIESTA HYBRIDS

CITRONELLA Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Sparkling canary-yellow selections from the FIESTA HYBRIDS. Very hardy and easily grown anywhere. 3 to 4 feet. June.

FIESTA HYBRIDS Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.50
Very hardy strain of distinct and gaily colored lilies in yellow, gold, red and near purple flowers of dainty turkscape form. July flowering. 3 to 4 feet.

HARLEQUIN HYBRIDS Each 1.00, 3 for 2.50, 12 for 10.00
A new, very hardy, hybrid strain derived from *L. cernuum*, in colors that vary from ivory-white through lilac and old rose to violet and purple with shades of salmon, terra-cotta and amber-pink. About the prettiest lilies we have ever seen. Many recurved flowers on 4 to 5 foot stems. June.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

DESTINY Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Lovely open chalice-shaped flowers of brilliant canary-yellow speckled with large brown spots in center. Upright flowers on stems 3-4 feet tall.

JOAN EVANS Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50
Lovely large chalice-shaped flowers of brightest chrome-yellow combine to form handsome flowers in large head that top 4 to 5-foot stems. July.

PROSPERITY Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Beautiful outward facing cool canary-yellow flowers. A garden favorite and one of the finest Mid-Century hybrids. 3 to 4 feet. June. 5-6-inch bulbs.

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 7.50
Most vigorous strain of hardy lilies in many bright colors from lemon through gold, apricot into mahogany-red shades. July. 3 feet.

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

BLACK DRAGON STRAIN Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00, 12 for 15.00
One of the finest trumpet lilies of superlative beauty and large size. The color resembles that of *L. brownii*. The inside of the flower is of purest white, the outside is a rich purple-brown, margined pure white. Height 5 to 6 feet. 7 to 8-inch bulbs.

OLYMPIC HYBRIDS Each 1.00, 3 for 2.75, 12 for 10.00
Magnificent white trumpet lilies, larger and much superior to *L. regale*. Also bloom 2 weeks later. Some show lovely pink tints.

PAISLEY STRAIN Each 1.00
Improved new strain of lilies somewhat like the BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS and far more varied. Colors range from ivory-white through yellow and orange, lilac to tangerine and mahogany with tiny maroon dots. A bit slow to establish but very sure and long-lived. June flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet.

REGALE Strong flowering: 3 for 1.50, 12 for 5.00
Top size: Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 7.50
No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM Each 1.25, 3 for 3.50, 12 for 12.50
The refreshing and cool snow-white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against an evergreen background.

SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM Each .85, 3 for 2.25, 12 for 8.50
The earliest flowering speciosum coming into flower almost a month earlier than Speciosum Rubrum. Color is not as dark as Rubrum and the plant habit is more graceful. Many flowers are produced on arching stems in July and early August. 5 feet.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM Each .75, 3 for 2.00, 12 for 6.00
Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September.



LILY COLORPLATE COLLECTION

(Illustrated on Back Cover)

The biggest Lily Value ever offered our customers for these beautiful new lilies. Only a bumper 1962 crop makes it possible. Large fresh Oregon-grown bulbs guaranteed to bloom in your garden this summer.

PINK PERFECTION Each 1.95, 3 for 5.00, 12 for 18.00
A simply exquisite lily in glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry red to soft fuchsia pink. Hardy and vigorous grower. 4 to 6 feet.

SENTINEL STRAIN Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00, 12 for 15.00
Massive snowy white flowers. Largest and most magnificent of the famous OLYMPIC HYBRID lilies. Up to 20 perfectly placed blooms on 5 to 6-foot stems. July.

GREEN MAGIC Each 1.25
Loveliest, bowl-shaped, cool white lilies with green tints. Plant in light shade and enjoy these finest of all delicate colored lilies. Tall, July flowering.

PAPRIKA Each 1.25, 3 for 3.50, 12 for 12.50
Brilliant cardinal red flowers and among the biggest of all. One of the finest new red lilies. 2 to 3 feet. June.

GOLDEN CLARION Each 1.50, 3 for 4.00, 12 for 15.00
Huge trumpet lilies in shades of yellow ranging from clear butter-yellow down to warm cream. July. 4 to 5 feet.

See Special Collection offer on Back Cover for above 5 Lillies

SURPRISE LILY COLLECTION

COLLECTION L-31

10 CHOICE LILIES, ALL DIFFERENT, only \$5.00

If you are primarily interested in getting the most for your money, don't pass up this bargain offer.



PINK PERFECTION



GOLDEN CLARION
SENTINEL



Lilies

ARISTOCRATS OF THE GARDEN

No flower garden is complete without the Lilies. Because of their sheer beauty, blooming season and value as cut flowers they are unsurpassed as perennial subjects. Those we offer here are of easiest culture and will provide flowers throughout late spring, summer and early fall.



GREEN MAGIC

5 of JAN DE GRAAFF'S world famous hybrid lilies you've been reading about in leading newspapers and magazines.



PAPRIKA

PINK PERFECTION
SENTINEL STRAIN
GREEN MAGIC STRAIN
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GOLDEN CLARION
COLLECTION L-32

ONE EACH
of All 5 for
\$5.00

THREE EACH
of All 5
(15 bulbs) for

\$12.95

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